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Q'land.: F. E. Walsh. S.A.: L. C. Hunkin. W.A.: B. A. L. White.

Tas.: B. O. Plummer.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191): Assistant Secretary: M. Bourke. Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis. Principal Engr. (Lighthouses): G. J. Laycock

Marine War Risks Insurance Board (65 York-st., Sydney, B 4439):

Chairman: His Honour Judge Clyne.

W. C. Balmford. T. S. Douglas.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., MU 5010): Chairman: A. C. W. Fisken, M.C. Acting Secretary : M. McCarthy.

Meat Supplies, Controller of (66 King-st., Sydney, BW 1395):

J. A. Tonkin.

Secretary: V. C. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171):

Director: Group Captain H. N. Warren.

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260):

Secretary: J. K. Jensen, O.B.E. Controller-General of Munitions Supply: N. K.

S. Brodribb, C.B.E. Assistant Secretary : C. J. W. Gillan.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. F. Bradburn. Controller, Administrative: C. H. Allen.

Board of Factory Administration-

Chairman: N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Australian Shipbuilding Board-

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E. Deputy Chairman: Engineer Rear-Admiral P. E. McNeill, C.B., Retired.

Acting Secretary: J. C. M. Merrilees (58 Mar-

garet-st., Sydney, M 0423). Australian Aluminium Production Commission-Chairman: G. H. Watson.

Vice-Chairman : L. R. Benjamin.

Secretary: H. A. Dodd (23-25 Macquarieplace, Sydney, BW 2731).

Munitions, Dept. of-continued.

Directors-

Explosives Supply: A. A. Topp, O.B.E. (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6781).

Gun Ammunition Production: A. S. Ford (305) Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).

Labour: Hon. E. J. Kavanagh (450 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260). Machine Tools and Gauges: R. H Doyle (499

Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 6751).. Ordnance Production: M. M. O'Loughlin (414

Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Radio and Signal Supplies: A. S. Ford (390 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).

Stores and Transport : H. P. Breen, 83 Williamst., Melb., MY 260).

Controllers-

Electricity Supply: H. P. Moss (359 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).

Land, Buildings and Works; D. K. Laidlaw (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Production Orders and Statistics: Assistant Controller: J. M. A. Gough (83 William-st. Melbourne, MY 260).

Small Craft Construction: H. J. Bromley (113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 0423).

State Controllers of Munitions-

N.S.W.: J. W. J. Byrne (113-131 Castlereaghst., Sydney, M 0423).

Vic.: A. S. Ford (305 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9771).

Q'land.: W. A. Mappin (409 Adelaide-st., Brisbane, B 2411).

S.A. : S. Lillywhite (142 North Terrace, Adelaide, C 8480).

J. D. O'Shea (765 Hay-st., Perth. B 2026).

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National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Naval Board (Melbourne):

First Naval Member and Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Sir L. H. K. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O.

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Secretary, Dept. of Navy : A. L. Nankervis.

Finance Member: R. Anthony.

Business Member: H. G. Brain, O.B.E., M.S.M. Secretary: G. L. Macandie, C.B.E.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Assistant Secretaries—

H. C. Allen.

G. L. Macandie, C.B.E.

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Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v.d. R.
Woolley.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 14.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Peas, Field, Board (Dept. of Agriculture, Launceston):

Chairman: P. E. Keam.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8223):

Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia).

Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B., O.B.E. (United Kingdom). Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand). General Manager: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs D. McVev. Asst. Director-General-

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Deputy-Directors-N.S.W. : J. Malone.

Vic.: C. G. Brown. Q'land. : F. R. Bradley.

S.A.: F. W. Arnold. W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: J. E. Monfries I.S.O.

Potato Committee, Aust. (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MA 9154):

Chairman : E. McCarthy. Executive Officer: A. C. Foster.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611):

Commissioner: M. E. McCarthy, Asst. Commissioner: H. E. Bishop.

Second Asst. Commissioner: C. E. Williamson (Acting).

Secretary: P. D. Kewish (Acting). Deputy-Commissioners-

N.S.W.: F. J. Herlihy (115 Pitt-st., Sydney,

B 0534). Vic.: W. G. Duffy (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-

st., Melbourne, F 9471). Q'land .: E. H. Lindsey (Old Town Hall Bldgs.,

68 Queen-st., Brisbane, B 5001).

Prices Branch, C'wealth.—continued.

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Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585): L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592): Commissioner: F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E. First Assist. Commissioner: J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Assist. Commissioners-

J. T. Pinner.

Major-General J. E. S. Stevens, D.S.O., E.D. Secretary: F. X. Schneider (Acting).

Inspectors-

Canberra: L. O. Brown.

N.S.W.: C. G. V. Staines (Acting).

Vic.: C. D. Gal el (Acting).

Q'land.: H. C. Gentle (Acting). S.A.: E. A. Batty (Acting). W.A.: J. H. Page.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st. Sydney, BW 4254):

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., M 2451): Commissioner: G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

Rationing Commission (Mitchell House, Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts., Melb., MU 9861): Director : J. B. Cumming.

Deputy-Directors-

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MA 9263). Melbourne: A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane,

MU 9641). Brisbane: F. A. Manning (Eagle-st., B 1487) Adelaide: A. W. Bowden (Currie-st.

C 7186). Perth: F. F. Anderson (C'wealth. Bank

Bldg., B 5129).

Hobart : T. H. Fordham (125 Macquariest., 7034).

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Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 566):

Director-General: Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Rural Division and Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Regional Planning, Policy and Research, Administrative, Public Relations and Re-establishment Divisions.

Sydney Branches:

War Service Land Settlement Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BW 2717). Director: W. A. McLeren.

Re-establishment Livision (Shell Building, Carrington-st., BW 1838). Deputy-Direc-

ter: A. W. Paul.

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.

Sydney Branches-continued.

Public Relations Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BW 2717). Director: Dr. Lloyd Ross.

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House, Phillip-st., BW 2717). Director: Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Universities Commission (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BW 2717). Chairman: Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Secondary Industries Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BW 2717). Deputy Director: C. H. McFadyen.

Experimental Building Station (Delhi-rd., North Ryde, JB 1234). Director: D. V.

Fisheries Division (Cronulla, N.S.W., Cronulla 515). Controller: Dr. H. Thompson.

Melbourne Branches:

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Re-establishment Division (Saxon House, Little Collins-st., MU 9621). Director: R. F. Archer. Victorian Branch (8 Degraves-st., off Flinders-st., MU 9531). Deputy-Director: C. Lawrence.

Rural, War Service Land Settlement and Fisheries Divisions (Invicta House, Flinders-

lane, MU 9551).

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of-continued.

Melbourne Branches-continued.

Public Relations Division and Transport Section (Theosophical Building, 187 Collinsst., MU 5951).

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Perth:

Deputy-Director of Reconstruction: R. A. Wood (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George'sterrace, B 8385).

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Chairman: Major-General G. F. Wootten, G.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Deputy-Chairman: John Webster, C.M.G.

Members: Cyril Smith. W. Keays. E. V. Raymont.

Assistant Commissioners—
A. R. Cutler, V.C.

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Secretary: H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.

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Vic.: H. C. Laussen. Q'land.: H. G. Turner. S.A.: R. H. Webster. W.A.: C. Taylor, O.B.E. Tas.: B. J. Harlem.

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Secretary: N. M. Parr.

Members: F. Entwistle (Acting). M. E. McCarthy.

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Executive Officer:

Dr. F. W. G. White.

Secretary: G. A. Cook, M.C. Chiefs of Divisions—

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Animal Health and Production: Dr. L. B. Bull.

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R. Marston.

Economic Entomology: Dr. A. J. Nicholson Electrotechnology: Dr. D. M. Myers.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for—contd.
Chiefs of Divisions—continued.

Fisheries : Dr. H. Thompson.

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery

Forest Products : S. A. Clarke.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

Metrology: N. A. Esserman. Physics: Dr. G. H. Briggs.

Plant Industry: Dr. B. T. Dickson.

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Heads of Sections-

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Flax: W. L. Greenhill.

Flax: W. L. Greenhilf. Information Service: J. E. Cummins. Mathematical Statistics: E. A. Cornish. Tribophysics: Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

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President: The Minister for Works and Housing. Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: C. A. Hoy. Members: Frank H. Brewster.

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Secretary: C. J. Tetaz.

Security Service (Patent Office Bldg, Canberra 620):
Director-General of Security: E. Longfield
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Social Services, Dept. of (Kinnear House, 114 Kingst., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926):
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Asst. Director-General: A. J. Egan.

Social Services, Dept. of-continued.

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S.A.: T.J. Greer (C.M.L. Building, King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 5260).

W.A.: C. R. Burdeu (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, B 5621) (J. R. Ashall, Acting).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, Cent. 7058).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of, Census and (West Block, Capperra, 631):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132): Chief Inspector: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):
P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

N. S. Swindon (Secretary).

Superphosphate Industry Commission (59 William-st., Melb., MU 2023):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 9411):

Secretary: G. T. Chippindall.

Assist. Sec. (Admin. and Controller of Liquid Fuel): W. H. Tucker.

Assist. Sec. (Finance and Shipping): G. G. Sutcliffe.

Assist. Sec. (Marine): M. Bourke. Director of Supply: F. A. O'Connor.

Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington (4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

C'wealth. Canning and Tinplate Board (485 Bourkest., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman: D. J. Pilmer. Executive Officer: G. Watson.

C'wealth. Clothing Factories (Miles-st., South Melb., MX 3241):

Acting Manager: A. F. Newey.

Directorate of Supply (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Director of Supply: F. A. O'Connor.

Flax Production Committee and Jute Section (411. Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731): Chairman and Controller : J. A. Stevenson.

Jute Buyer: J. A. Stevenson.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-pl. Sydney, BW 6501): Acting Chairman: J. Tudehope Secretary: F. Armstrong.

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Supply and Shipping, Dept. of-continued.

Minerals Production Directorate (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731; City, Canberra, B 512): Controller: J. M. Newman.

Executive Officer: A. C. Smith.

Mineral Resources Survey (City, Canberra, 982): Director: Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

Pacific Supply Division (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231): Secretary: M. J. Connolly.

Shipping Board, Australian.

Chairman: G. T. Chippindall, (Sec. Dept. of Supply and Shipping).

Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington, 4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421 Melbourne Office: 400 Collins-st., MU 7538

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013): Chairman: D. V. Morrison.

Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: H. F. Morris. Members: H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C. R. A. Rankin.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra):

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco. H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013): Chairman: R. R. Gibson. E. F. Hamilton. J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631): Commissioner of Taxation: L. S. Jackson. Second Commissioner: P. S. McGovern. Deputy Commissioners-

Income Tax : J. D. O'Sullivan. Sales Tax: W. A. Pert. Administration: C. C. Green.

Central: All Taxes, H. H. Trebilco. N.S.W.; Income Tax*, J. W. Hughes. Other Taxes, N. Gerrans.

Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth. Vic.: Other Taxes, H. H. Trebilco.

Q'land.: Income Tax*, C. G. McCorkell. Other Taxes, R. J. Mair (A. C. Tulloch, Acting).

Income Tax* W. P. Bishop. S.A.: Other Taxes, G. C. Allen. W.A.: All Taxes, M. D. Mears.

Tas.: Income Tax*, E. C. Botten. Other Taxes, J. O. Robson.

N.T. : All Taxes, G. C. Allen.

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., Cent. 4856): Tea Controller: H. A. Bennett. Secretary: F. A. Chenu.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman: J. A. Tonkin.

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Tobacco Manufacturers' Advisory Committee (Mitchell House, Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts., Melbourne, MY 250):

Chairman: H. S. Warren.

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st. Melb., MU 9787):
Secretary: R. J. Murphy, O.B.E.
Director-General: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.
Director of Road Transport: F. P. Mountjoy.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631):
Secretary: S. G. McFarlane. C.M.G., M.B.E.
Deputy Secretary: A. C. Jovee, C.B.E.
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(General): W. C. Thomas.
(Economic Controls): P. W.
Nette.
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Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):

First Assistant Secretary : G. P. N. Watt.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—
N.S.W.: R. W. O'Brien (Acting).
Vic.: M. L. Bradley (Acting).

Q'land.: J. Joyner. S.A.: W. A. P. Flewellen.

W.A.: H. T. Shannon. Tas: J. O. Robson.

Vegetable Seeds Committee (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MA 6357): Chairman: Hon. F. W. Bulcock.

Executive Officer: Dr. J. R. A. McMillan.

War Cabinet:

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Damage Commission (Martin-pl., Sydney, BW 2361):

Chairman: A. W. Coles, M.P.

H. W. Chancellor.

A. W. B. Vance. Controller: R. A. Battersby.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404): Director: A. W. Bazley (Acting).

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 1: Chairman: G. J. J. O'Sullivan. Deputy Chairman: Lt.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O.,

V.D. Member: M. A. Hickey.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, No. 2: Chairman: R. T. Unkles,

Deputy Chairman: G. H. James. Member: F. E. Cotton.

No. 1 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

No. 2 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

Col. A. W. Hyman, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman), and two medical members.

No. 3 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C. (Chairman), and two medical members.

No. 4 Assessment Appeal Tribunal:

A. M. Nowland (Chairman), and two medical members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664): Commissioner: H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners-

Central: E. J. Slater. N.S.W.: R. G. Hutson. Vic.: A. L. Smale. Q'land.: J. Leonard.

S.A.: L. P. Thompson.

W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers' Homes Board). Tas.: J. R. Bartlett.

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 6142): Chairman: H. Magee.

A. E. Barton, M.B.E. J. Spence, C.M.G.

- Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741): Chairman: Sir Louis Bussau.
- Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):
 Chairman: Parker J. Moloney.
- Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172): Chairman: H. Kay.
- Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682): Chairman: D. T. Boyd.
- Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: Mr. Justice W. F. L. Owen.

Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

Secretary: C. F. Parkes.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G. Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

Works and Housing, Dept. of. Allied Works Council (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871):

Director-General: L. F. Loder.

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L. J. Price, M.C.

Deputy Director-General of Allied Works:
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Secretary-Allied Works Council: H. F. Yoxon.

Director of Architecture : H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Mechanical Equipment and Materials : A. C. Fleetwood.

Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.

Director (Housing Administration): A. W. Welch.

Deputy Director-General of Allied Works— N.S.W.: E. R. Bradshaw.

Q'land.: E. Knox.

N.T.: J. M. Cameron.

Works Director-

Vic.: W. J. Cole. S.A.: W. T. Haslam.

S.A.: W. T. Haslam. W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.

A.C.T.: A. S. Robertson.

Works Registrar, Tasmania: A. B. Smith.

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Premier and Colonial Treasurer:

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Minister for Education:

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General:

MAJOR THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

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THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare:

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council:

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government:

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

 (a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given in parentheses.

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Minister for Housing:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Secretary for Lands:

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Minister for Agriculture:

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C. THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

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GOVERNOR:

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MINISTRY (21st November, 1945): Premier and Treasurer:

THE HON. J. CAIN.

Minister of Public Instruction: The Hon. F. Field.

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Minister of Health, Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests:

THE HON. W. P. BARRY.

Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development and Decentralization and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. G. P. STONEHAM.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surrey, and Minister of Water Supply:

THE HON. L. W. GALVIN.

Minister of Labour and Minister of Employment: THE HON. P. J. CLAREY, M.L.C.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. P. J. KENNELLY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio:
THE HON. T. HAYES.
THE HON. A. M. FRASER, M.L.C.
THE HON. P. L. COLEMAN, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND

GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (27th April, 1944):

Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of the Executive Council:

THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Treasurer:
THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Public Works:

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE

Secretary for Public Lands:

THE HON. A. JONES.

Attorney-General:

THE HON D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Instruction:

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Labour and Employment and Secretary for Mines:

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LT.-GEN. SIR CHARLES WILLOUGHBY MOKE NORRIE, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister of Mines:

THE HON. A. L. MCEWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister of Industry and Employment:

THE HON. C. L. ABBOTT, K.C.

Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation:

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.I.C.

Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local Government: The Hon. M. McIntosh.

> Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests:

> > THE HON, G. F. JENKINS.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (1st August, 1945):

Premier and Treasurer:
THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Industrial Development:

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Lands and Labour: THE HON, A, H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Police: THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Health: The Hon. E. Nulsen.

Minister for the North-West and Minister for Forests:
The Hon. A. A. M. Coverley.

Minister for Education, Agriculture and Social Services:

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Mines, Railways and Transport:
THE HON, W. M. MARSHALL.

Honorary Minister: THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HUGH BINNEY, K.C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939):

Premier and Minister for Education:
THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer:

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for Education:

THE HON. J. MCDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Works: The Hon, E. Brooker.

Minister for Agriculture, and Agricultural Bank: THE HON. JOHN L. MADDEN.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport:
The Hon. C. E. Culley.

Honorary Ministers:

THE HON. W. P. TAYLOR, M.C. (Minister for Forests).
THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD (Minister for Health).
THE HON. H. T. LANE (Minister for Mines).

I.-AREA.

Year of Forma-			Coast-line.	
State or Terri- tory.	tion into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A	:834	380,070	1.540	247
W.A	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939		
Australia		2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

	Height above Mean	Annual Rainfall.		
Capital.	Sea Level.	Average.	Highest on record	Lowest
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Canberra Darwin	Feet. 138 114 134 140 210 177 1,906 97	Inches. 46.46 25.57 44.61 21.11 34.11 23.95 22.14 60.60	Inches. 82.76 38.04 88.26 30.87 49.22 43.39 35.58 87.22	Inches. 23.01 15.61 16.17 11.39 20.00 13.43 12.05 40.58
	8	Tempe	rature.	

		Tempe	erature.	
Capital.	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Canberra Darwin	Fah. 71.0 66.6 76.6 72.9 73.1 61.3 68.2 84.1	Fah. 54.3 50.0 59.8 53.1 56.0 47.0 43.8 78.4	Fah. 113.6 114.1 109.8 117.7 112.2 105.2 107.4 104.9	Fah. 35.7 27.0 36.1 32.0 34.2 27.7 18.1 55.8

⁽a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory.

3.-STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'id	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30′ E.	91
W.A	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Standard time in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory is the same as in New South Wales and South Australia respectively.

4.-LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

'000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
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	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
${\tt N.S.W.} a$	51,207	17,109	113,729	15,992
Vic	28,795	4,281	10,153	13,016
Q'ld	21,780	6,034	345,956	55,349
S.A.(a)	12,864	1,114	132,995	96,272
W.A.(a)	18,946	12,676	212,696	380,270
Tas	5,976	400	2,817	7,586
N.T.(a)	478		156,913	177,727
A.C.T.	56	51	355	139
Australia	140,102	41,665	975,614	746,351

(a) 30th June, 1944.

Note.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.-POPULATION, 1933 AND 1945.

State	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimate	d 31st Mar	ch, 1945.(a)
Terri- tory.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1.447,288	1,446,368	2,893,656
Vic	1,820,261	993,283	1,017,644	2,010,927
Q'ld	947,534	554,273	521,514	1,075,787
S.A	580,949	310,713	316,777	627,490
W.A	438,852	254,187	235,504	489,691
Tas	227,599	124,746	122,633	247,379
N.T	4,850	4,056	1,164	5,220
A.C.T.	8,947	7,257	7,434	14,691
Aust.	6,629,839	3,695,803	3,669,038	7,364,841

(a) Subject to revision.

6.-POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE,

		Annual Average—			
Period.		Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.	
1901-10 1911-20 1921-30 1931-40	::	61,926 77,864 77,648 53,570	4,049 20,757 31,297 3,224	65,975 98,621 108,945 56,794	
1901-40		67,752	14,832	82,584	
Year— 1943 1944		74.809 83,748		(a)69,819 (a)75,274	

(a) Includes deaths of defence personnel.
 NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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7 -POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1944.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941	3,597,447	3,539,775	7,137,222
1944(a)	3,684,874	3,656,841	7,341,715

(a) Subject to revision.

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) Melbourne (Vic.) Brisbane (Qid.) Adelaide (S.A.) Perth (W.A.) Hobart (Tas.)	31st Dec., 1943	$ \begin{cases} 1,398,000 \\ 1,170,000 \\ 370,500 \\ 362,500 \\ 263,000 \\ 70,800 \end{cases} $
Budapest (Hungary) Buenos Airès (Argentina) Cairo (Egypt) Capetown (S. Africa) (a) Chungking (China) Copenhagen (Denmark) Dublin (Eire) Edinburgh (Sootland) London (England) Madrid (Spain) Moscow (Russia) New York (N.Y. State) Oslo (Norway) Ottawa (Canada)	. 1941 . 1936 . 1936 . 1938 . 1943 . 1943 . 1940	793,526 4,332,245 4,332,245 912,774 1,217,000 2,457,494 1,307,494 1,026,794 843,168 495,079 1,102,000 1,102,000 1,102,000 1,70
Washington (U.S.A.) Wellington (N.Z.)	. 1940	663,000 172,887

⁽a) European population.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.			State.	Popula- tion.
Newcastle and S	luhurho		N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Su	hurbe		Vic	39,223
Ballarat and Su			Vic	37,411
Launceston and			Tas	32,833
			Qld	29,369
Bendigo and Su	hurho'		***	29,131
	Duros		N.S.W.	26,925
		::	Qld	26,423
			Qld	25,876
			Old	22,498
Kalgoorlie and			W.A	17,326
Goulburn	Suburbs		N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock			N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow			N.S.W.	13,444
Maitland (East			N.S.W.	12,329
Cairns			Qld:	11,993
Lismore			N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie			S.A	11,677
Wagga Wagga			N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg			Qld	-11,466
Maryborough			Qld	11,415
Wollongong			N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay			Qld	10,665
Albury			N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst			N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth			N.S.W.	9,913
Orange			N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool			Vic	8,906
Fairfield			N.S.W.	8,709
Grafton and Sc	outh Graf	ton	N.S.W.	8,551
Dubbo			N.S.W.	8,344
Gympie			Qld	7,749

10.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION(a): AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1941.

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	300,742	288,849	589,591
5-9	265,115	255,568	520,683
10-14	307,825	296,049	603,874
15-19	323,983	314,995	638,978
20-24	307,303	298,101	605,404
25-29	307,521	299,939	607,460
30-34	287,188	273,667	560,855
35-39	257,073	238,210	495,283
40-44	236,470	235,609	472,079
45-49	221,398	228,564	449,962
50-54	212,961	211,328	424,289
55-59	171,719	169,251	340,970
60-64	133,856	136,584	270,440
65-69	96,779	102,539	199,318
70-74	75,285	82,195	157,480
75-79	45,949	51,079	97,028
80-84	22,813	27,346	50,159
85-89	6,249	8,383	14,632
90-94	1,286	2,044	3,330
95 and over	204	287	491
Total	3,581,719	3,520,587	7,102,306
0-5	355,553	341,662	697,215
6-13	455,632	438,586	894,218
14-20	453,287	439,519	892,806
21-64	2,068,682	2,026,947	4,095,629
65 and over	248,565	273,873	522,438
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⁽a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

11.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian— Baptist	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,	100,700	100,014	
Roman	1.134,002	1,161,455	27,458
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of		0 505 110	100 100
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-	P4 510	65,202	- 9,311
tional	74,513	60,803	3,284
Lutheran	57,519 632,629	684,022	51,393
Methodist Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	. 76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation	01,114	12,102	0,002
Army	31,589	31,210	- 379
Other	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian			
Chinese	3,591	305	- 3,286
Hebrew	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	- 991
Other	7,331	2,735	- 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian	35,405	28,470	- 6,935
Indefinite	19,886	13,029	- 6,857
No Religion	20,544	11,654	- 8,890
No Reply	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

^{&#}x27;a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

NUMBER ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a)1921-1933.
Fishing and Trapping Agricultural and	10,752	14,611	3,859
Pastoral, etc	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280		- 4,147
Mining, etc	66,766		1,754
Industrial-		-	
Manufacturing	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building Roads, Earthworks,	95,274	107,446	12,172
etc	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852		-10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com-			
munication	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc Public Administra-	330,678	451,172	120,494
tion, etc.	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent	(b)	286,091	0.0,001
Pensioners	(b)	58,293	
No Industry, etc	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

⁽a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

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13.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS.—CENSUS, 1933.

					er Priv Dwellin	
State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	ns.	Inm	ates.
				Rooms	1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

14.-VITAL STATISTICS, 1944.

State or Territory.			Deatl		
		Births,	Total.	Under 1 year.	Mar- riages.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.		59,612	26,652	1,829	26,426
Vic.		39,358	20,502	1,258	17,857
Q'ld.		24,520	9,385	768	11,325
S.A.		13,311	5,984	387	6,019
W.A.		10,870	4,478	354	4,506
Tas.		5,200	2,494	199	1,935
N.T.		89	31	2	31
A.C.T.		384	70	, 9	102
Austra	lia	153,344	69,596	4,806	68,201

⁽a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel. Ex-nuptial births, 6,905.

Twins born, 3,465; triplets, 51. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.85 years; Brides, 25.57.

15 .- VITAL STATISTICS: RATES, 1891 TO 1944.

State.	Birth.	Death.	Infant Mortality. (b)	Marriage.
	YEAR 1	944. (c)		
N.S.W	20.8	9.3	30.7	9.2
Vic	19.7	10.3	32.0	8.9
Qld	23.0	8.8	31.3	10.6
S.A	21.4	9.6	29.1	9.7
W.A	22.4	9.2	32.6	9.3
Газ	21.2	10.2	38.3	7.9
Australia, 1944	21.0	(d)9.5	31.3	9.8
,, 1941	18.9	10.0	39.7	10.6
,, 1931	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
,, 1921	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
,, 1911	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
,, 1901	27,2	12.2	103.6	7.3
,, 1891	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

⁽a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.
(c) Preliminary rates.
(d) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel.

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16.-VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

		Dea	ths.	
Year.	Births.	Total.	Under 1 year.	Mar- riages.
1891	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911	122,193	47.869	8,369	39,482
1916	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1940	126,347	68,384	4,855	77,889
1941	134,525	71,176	5,344	75,148
1942	136,708	(a)75,191	5,400	86,060
1943	149,295	(a)74,486	5,413	67,673
1944	153,344	(a)69,596	4,806	68,201

⁽a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel.

17 .- OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05	281,160	297,953	- 16,793
1906-10	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35	239,323	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40	321,312	278,184	43,128
	1		
1933	47,792	47,578	214
1934	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935	55,416	55,705	- 289
1936	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937	69,802	64,599	5,203
			0.40
1938	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944 .	7,497	9,680	- 2,183

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

18.—BUILDING PERMITS (a): CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1944–45.

City and	New Bu	ildings.	Addi- tions	Total.	
Suburbs of—	Dwell- ings.	Other.	and Altera- tions.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Sydney	780	318	1,088	2,186	
Melbourne	340	309	937	1,586	
Brisbane	477	115	157	749	
Adelaide	571	114	-275	960	
Perth	363	45	196	.604	
Hobart	29	58	71	158	
Total	2,560	959	2,724	6,243	
1943-44	390	998	2,199	3,587	
1942-43	264	1,119	1,883	3,266	
1941-42	9,571	1,379	2,586	13,536	
1940-41	20,356	3,118	4,635	28,1009	
1939-40	17,284	5,118	4,066	26,468	
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234	
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680	
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834	
				21,784	
1935–36	12,334	4,993	4,457		

⁽a) As granted by Local Government Authorities Excludes Government Buildings.

19.-OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

States, etc.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
bouton, coo.	1012 10.	1010-11.	1044-40.

IMPORTS (British Currency).

N.S.W. Vic. Qld. S.A. W.A.	::	£ Stg. '000. 86,354 110,433 7,549 5,859 3,238	£ Stg. '000, 101,868 90,252 12,870 4,781 3,408	£ Stg. '000. 101,330 64,768 12,956 4,657 4,042
Tas.		1,009	1,046	730
Total		-214,442	214,225	188,483

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.
N.S.W	54,263	54,089	60,837
Vic. 8	34,550	36,547	40,070
Qld	18,624	17,889	18,283
S.A	9,423	15,585	19,167
W.A	5,312	11,423	12,383
Tas	885	1,149	2,531
Unrecorded	2,500	10,000	2,000
Total (a)	125,557	146,682	155,271

⁽a) Estimated British currency values, 1942-43, £ Stg. ('000) 100,245; 1943-44, £ Stg. ('000) 117,111; 1944-45, £ Stg. ('000) 123,969.

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20.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.

Exports.

Imports.

Year.

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Total

Trade.

	Tot	tal Ti	rade					
	£ Stg.	000.	£S	tg.'(000.	£S	tg.'	000.
	111	,918	1	125,	515	2	237,	433
	152	,005	1	34,	927	2	286,	932
	214	,442	1	100,	245	95	14,	687
	214	,225	1	17,	111	3	31,	336
	188,	,483	123,969		312,452			
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	21 6	0	18	18	1	40	4	1
	29 13	3	13	17	4	43	10	7
	29 6	7	16	0	8	45	7	3
	25 15	11	16	19	4	42	15	3
		£ Stg 111 152 214 214 188 Trade £ s 15 19 21 6 29 13 29 6	£ Stg.'000 111,918 152,005 214,442 214,225 188,483 Trade per £ s. d 15 19 3 21 6 0 29 13 3 29 6 7	£ Stg.'000. £ S 111,918 1 152,005 1 214,442 1 214,225 1 188,483 1 Trade per Hea £ s. d. £ 15 19 3 17 21 6 0 18 29 13 3 13 29 6 7 16	111,918 125, 152,005 134, 214,442 100,; 214,225 117, 188,483 123, Trade per Head.	£ Stg.'000. £ Stg.'000 111,918	£ Stg.'000. £ Stg.	£ Stg.'000. £ Stg.'000. £ Stg.'0 111,918 125,515 237, 152,005 134,927 286, 214,442 100,245 314, 214,225 117,111 331,; 188,483 123,969 312, Trade per Head. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s 15 19 3 17 18 0 33 17 21 6 0 18 18 1 40 4 29 13 3 13 17 4 43 10 29 6 7 16 0 8 45 7

21.-ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of	1943-	14.	1944	-45.
Origin.	Value.	%	Value.	%
, *	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom	56,671	26.46	61,692	32.73
Canada	9,218	4.30	8,981	4.77
Ceylon	3,821	1.78	3,946	2.10
India	20,751	9.69	16,147	8.57
New Zealand	2,292	1.07	2,721	1.44
Pacific Islands Union of Sth.	390	0.18	1,147	0.61
Africa	715	0.33	572	0.30
Other British	4,131	1.93	4,057	2.15
Total British	97,989	45.74	99,263	52.67
Egypt	362	0.17	753	0.40
Iran	3,207	1.50	7,021	3.72
Pacific Islands	413	0.19	244	0.13
U.S.A	104,018	48.56	72,877	38.66
Other Foreign	4,264	1.00	5,608	2.08
Total Foreign	112,264	52.41	86,503	45.89
Outside Packages	3,972	1.85	2,717	1.44
Total Imports	214,225	100.00	188,483	100.00

22. - DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of	1943-	14.	1944-	15.
Destination.	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.'000.		£ A.'000.	
U. Kingdom	40,670	27.73	52,119	33.57
Canada	3,681	2.51	3,798	2.45
Ceylon	6,969	4.75	6,840	4.40
Fiji	1,007	0.68	1,127	0.73
India	10,148	6.92	15,799	10.18
New Zealand Union of Sth.	7,820	5.33	7,087	4.56
Africa	1.052	0.72	1,327	0.85
Other British	22,975	15.66	23,108	14.88
Total British	94,322	64.30	111,205	71.62
Egypt	5,594	3.81	3,156	2.03
Italy	1,489	1.02	2,083	1.34
Pacific Islands	1,528	1.04	1,679	1.08
U.S.A	30,934	21.09	30,766	19.82
Other Foreign	2,815	1.92	4,382	2.82
Total Foreign	42,360	28.88	42,066	27.09
Unrecorded	10,000	6.82	2,000	1.29
Total Exports	146,682	100	155,271	100

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£ 8ta '000	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
Tea	3.971	3,288	
Tobacco, and preparations	5,971	3,200	3,692
thereof	1,567	4,264	3.097
Whisky	108	101	339
Copra	318	417	271
Gloves Trimmings and	38		20
ornaments	350	327	292
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	1,418	2,992	1,265
Cotton and linen	8,052	11,990	16,948
Silk or contain-			
ing silk Woollen or con-	4,148	4,840	6,502
taining wool	159	296	374
Sewing silks, cottons, &c	672	719	771
Carpets and car-	012	119	111
peting	99	2	47
Floorcloths and	00		21
linoleums	46	7	16
Bags and sacks	3,702	3,041	5,330
Yarns—	0,102	0,011	0,000
Artificial Silk	1.045	1.176	1,270
Cotton	1,085	945	1,608
Woollen	8	. 5	24
Petroleum spirit.			100
benzine, &c	8,489	9,940	7,433
Kerosene	890	1,067	1,479
Electrical ma-	000	-,50	The Lands
chinery and			240.
appliances	3 064	3 836	5.784

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—continued.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45,
	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
Electrical cable			
and wire, covered Agricultural ma-	1,014	1,015	662
chinery	129	157	179
Tools of trade	1,165	1,347	1,444
Platedware	1,100	. 1,011	.,
and cutlery Chassis and bodies for	426	492	483
motor cars and parts	9,120	12,181	8,928
Iron and steel—	0.000	4.000	4 470
Plate and sheet Pipes and tubes	3,666 197	4,230 193	4,473 118
Rubber and	197	130	110
manufactures	1,921	2,612	1,555
Timber, dressed	1,021	2,012	1,000
and undressed	386	523	1,119
Crockery & other			-,
h'sehold ware	411	356	570
Glass and glass-			
ware	263	306	459
Paper, printing	117	888	1,874
Stationery,			
books, &c	1,048	1,632	1,958
Drugs, chemicals,	- 050	5 800	10
&c.	5,272	5,732	5,510
Musical instru-			
ments, pianos,	10	5	10
œ	10		
Total Imports	214,442	214,225	188,483

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Butter entl.	1,243,207	1,042;265	937,391
£	8,085,660	6,870,852	8,249,506
Cheese cntl.	259,643	329,748	335,138
£	1,225,184	1,953,958	1,975,113
Meats £	10,895,860	13,063,349	14,094,530
Milk and Cream			
entl.	591,359	392,487	468,711
£	1,858,137	1,447,698	1,780,297
Fruits, dried entl.	1,322,707	1,717,046	1,752,577
£	2,276,642	3,294,493	3,571,171
Fruits, fresh entl.	133,284	135,081	179,297
£	191,129	315,329	318,351
Fruits and Veget-			
ables, preserved	289,625	530,214	508,108
in liquid £	255,691	498,976	99,736
Barley cntl.	63,846	205,790	57,277
Wheat entl.	13,526,462	20.195,075	19,434,870
wheat enti.	4,884,310	8,264,235	9,752,156
Flour entl.	6,834,379	11,810,882	11,194,989
riour chti.	3,494,440	6,699,299	6,731.717
Sugar ton	66,332	95,826	114,011
£	1,001,331	1,523,786	1,853,628
Wine gal.	817,015	1,245,299	1,550,948
wine gai.	297,043	422,842	595,278
Tobacco entl.	10,853	15,905	13,485
robacco chel.	395,073	512,839	474,438
Hides and Skins£	3,705,014	6,730,053	6,591,200
Wool (a) . entl.	6,300,774	6,074,213	6,736,588
₩ 001 (2) . CHEI.	44,318,188	45,767,369	49,386,61

⁽a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—continued.

Article.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Pearlshell cwt.	645	51	401
£	7,525	489	5,198
Tallow cwt.	99,148	590,681	421,584
£	186,147	903,978	669,490
Coal ton	254,043	157,741	189,198
£	296,533	182,534	223,677
Concentrates			
cwt.	4,779,504	5,881,512	4,982,482
£	1,282,262	1,701,648	1,753,509
Copper cwt.	1,423	3,158	3,597
£	9,107	24,259	26,312
Iron and steel £	1,166,791	692,611	953,347
Lead cwt.	2,986,858	2,531,491	4,011,224
£	3,446,057	3,158,313	5,556,418
Tin Ingots cwt.	3,029	6,038	9,680
£	56,467	113,796	181,430
Zinc-Bar, cwt.	483,259	1,044,731	1,203,580
Block, Dust £	551,333	1,203,490	1,879,193
Leather £	570,477	499,715	559,970
Timber, un- dressed, includ-			
ing Logs (a)			
sup. ft.		12,149,083	
£	419,140	269,664	356,512
Gold £		4	
Silver £ All other ar-	3,287	2,322	9,485
ticles £	31,873,381	36,166,916	33,491,186
Total Exports— Australian Pro-			
duce.: £	122,849,989	142,521,845	151,605,108

⁽a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

25.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE. £ Stg. (Million).

	Merchan- dise and Silver.		oduction	and and oduction ports.	orts of Excess ction.	lance.
Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Gold Pro	Excess o Exports Gold Pro	Net Exp Gold in of Produ	Total Ba
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8	9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38 3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24 2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.3	10.1
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	-1.3	16.3
1940-41	108.7	107.7	13.1	12.1	1.4	13.5
1941-42	149 4	127.5	11.7	- 10.2	-6.9	-17.1
1942-43	213.2	100.2	7.8	-105.2	-9.0	-114.2
1943-44	212.9	117.0	5.7	- 90 2	-6.9	-97.1
1944-45	187.4	123.9	5.5	- 58.0	-6.5	-64.5

⁽a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

Note.-Minus (-) indicates excess of imports.

26.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1933-34 TO 1942-43.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Produc- tion during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£A'000.	%	£A'000.	%	%
Agriculture Pastoral Dairy and	848,060 1,021,820			18.59 47.04	$\frac{31.26}{65.64}$
Farmyard Mining Forestry	561,769 309,644			9.55 13.94	24.24 64.18
and Fisheries	143,628	2.89	12,179	0.85	8.48
Total Pri-					
Produce Manufac-	2,884,921	58.10	1,282,944	89.97	44.47
turing	2,080,273	41.90	143,085	10.03	6.88
Total	4,965,194	100.00	1,426,029	100.00	28.72

27.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

INALIA		
	Yea	ar—
Division.	1943-44.	1944-45.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, &c.	469,314	506,558
2. Tobacco, &c	5.644,023	5,725,003
3. Sugar	73	6
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	614,036	789,549
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1.008,432	1,094,477
6. Metals and Machinery	1,265,365	880,057
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	7,604,181	8,526,729
8. Earthenware, &c	134,451	152,116
9. Drugs and Chemicals	152,894	197,417
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	174,738	250,278
11. Jewellery, &c.	329,755	355,004
12. Leather and Rubber	275,860	226,799
13. Paper and Stationery	90,768	68,467
14. Vehicles	38,732	29,144
15. Musical Instruments	376	527
16. Miscellaneous	535,524	763,659
Primage	2,476,838	2,330,884
Other	150,245	163,339
Total Customs	20,965,605	22,060,013
EXCISE.		
Beer		21,674,224
Spirits		5,498,031
Tobacco, &c	17,189,269	16,001,124
Other, &c	-3,052,020	2,937,491
Total Excise	47,281,953	46,110,870
Total Gross Revenue	68,247,558	68,170,883
Refunds, &c	1,745,291	1,684,272
TOTAL NET REVENUE	66.502.267	66,486,611

28.-SHIPPING (a) AUSTRALIA.

	194	12-43.	1943-44.		
Particulars.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	
Oversea Ves- sels— Entered Cleared	No. 956 1,069	'000. 3,824 4,289	No. 1,094 1,286	'000 4,484 5,203	
Total	2,025	8,113	2,380	9,687	

(a) Excludes vessels carrying war materials only.

29.—SHIPPING (a) TONNAGE OF CARGO. YEAR 1943-44.

('000 OMITTED.)
Oversea-

State or Territory.		Over	Oversea-		
		or Territory.		Shipped.	state— Shipped.
			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W	7.		2,315	2,058	3,835
Vic.			1,509	821	1,031
Qld.			1,291	762	639
S.A.			278	845	2,652
W.A.			488	540	193
Tas.			38	30	890
	Total		5,919	5,056	9,240
	1942-43		5,078	3,637	9,411
	1941-42		5,507	4,158	10,003
	1940-41		4,730	5,287	9,965
	1939-40		6,216	5,744	9,219

 (a) Excludes cargo on vessels carrying war materials only.

30.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

.000 OMITTED.

	Net Tonnage.					
Nationality.	1940- 41.	1941- 42.	1942- 43.	1943- 44.		
Australian United Kingdom Canadian New Zealand South African Other British	Tons. 230 2,459 1 293 11 177	Tons. 188 2,279 7 158 19 126	Tons. 191 1,281 17 147 20 154	Tons. 278 1,338 1,45 3 182		
Total, British	3,171	2,777	1,810	1,946		
Dutch French Japanese Norwegian Swedish United States of	468 83 270 729 46	578 76 14 765 92	247 7 600 113	271 9 470 80		
America Other Foreign	401 211	756 116	943 104	1,483 225		
Total, Foreign	2,208	2,397	2,014	2,538		
Grand Total	5,379	5,174	3,824	4,484		

31.-GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1944-45.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	2,424	2,191	233
N.S.W.	6,128	31,577	24,673	6,904
Vic	4,748	15,258	12,497	2,761
Qlđ	6,566	13,225	11,295	1,930
S.A	2,547	5,484	5,167	317
W.A	4,381	4,274	3,764	510
Tas	642	. 900	1,006	-106
Total	27,213	73,142	60,593	12,549

32.-GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year e 30th J		Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
7	v	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1936		27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196	31,149
1937		27,094	43,234	31,287	12,747	377,634	32,605
1938		27,179	45,274	34,242	11,456	384,942	35,729
1939		27,227	44,780	35,958	11,540	384.841	33,156
1940		27,226	46,588	30.368	11,606	379,330	32,691
1941		27,234	52,325	40,309	11.684	414,422	36,767
1942		27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943		27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944		27.213	82,309	66,578	11,557	532,640	41,966
1945		27,213	73,142	60,593	(b) 11,500°	534,981	37,635

⁽a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London. (b) Approximate.

33.-ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

	ended June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
		Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1934		574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935		570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936		571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937		578	25,984	7.438	5,360	2.078	673,227
1938		578	26,132	7.602	5,783	1.819	689,286
1939		586	26,275	7.649	6.089	1,560	695,476
1940		- 566	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612	692,000
1941		569	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,250
1942		550	26,289	9,370	6.916	2,454	873,657
1943		555	26,533	10,507	7.746	2,761	990,482
1944		565	26,888	11,238	8.372	2,866	1,083,21

34.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940	(a) 110	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1941	(a) 174	1,987	1,913	1,659	145,526
1942	(b) 331	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943	(b) 346	2,116	2,492	2,289	203,791
1944	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354

⁽a) Excludes New South Wales. (b) Excludes New South Wales but includes new Western Australian Government Railway Service—Perth to Kojanup.

35.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

		New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
Year e 30th Ju		No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Traffic Receipts.
		No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	,'000.	£'000.
1940		54	28,260	442	6	1,135	10
941		55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942		55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
943		51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
944		45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15

⁽a) Services in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia.

36.-CIVIL AVIATION(a): AUSTRALIA.

Particular	1943-44.	1944-45.	
Desire to the second			
Registered air			
owners(b)	No.	116	132
Registered aircra Licensed pilots—	ift(b) No.	185	205
Private(b)	No.	159	216
Commercial(b)	No.	305	429
Hours flown	No.	84,274	111,122
Miles flown	No. '000	10,802	14,992
Passengers carried		235,775	342,070
Goods, Weight car		200,110	042,010
,	lb. '000	3,132	4,756
Mails, Weight carr	ied-	0,102	4,700
	lb. '000	2,438	2,806
Oversea (c)	lb, '000	377	444
o icaneti (c)	10. 000	911	444
Total	lb. '000	2,815	3,250
Accidents—			
Persons killed	No.	1	26
" injured	No.	1	10
	2.0.	1	10

⁽a) Includes particulars of companies with head offices situated in Australia. (b) At 30th June. (c) Gross weight.

37.-MOTOR VEHICLES: STATES, 1944-45.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or		r Vehicle er at 30th	New Vehicles Registered. (a)		
Territory.	Cars.	Trucks,	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks,
N.S.W.	186,802	83,980	16,068	267	2,518
Vic.	141,249	b 94,110	19,820	496	2,351
Old	69,000	53,798	6,394	35	1,265
S.A	59,196	25,121	7,484	30	592
W.A	30,723	24,147	4.507	41	597
Tas	17,064	6,959	2,815	26	331
N.T	. 193	2,273	54		
A.C.T	1,555	573	97	4	
Total	505,782	290,961	57,239	. 899	7,654
1943-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214.296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935 - 36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
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⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory and Extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39. b) Includes primary propucers wehicles.

38. - POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

		Postal Matter Dealt With.				
Year ended 30th June	Post Offices.	Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets.	News-papers.	Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
1935	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631	
1936	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222	
1937	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313	
1938	8,240	889,771	162.682	17,959	7,692	
1939	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934	
1940	8.251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888	
1941	8,279	901,980	157,301	20,229	7,917	
1942	8,235	921,901	177,904	24,168	8,253	
1943	8,203	887,798	163,578	27,712	8,778	
1944	8,177	907.768	170,044	29,945	9,453	

⁽a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

39.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—		Telephone Services Connected.			Cables	Wireless Traffic.		
		Lines. Instruments.		Telegrams Sent.	Received and Sent.	Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)	
		No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	
1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945		417,661 440,471 465,498 487,535 506,612 525,547 531,075 540,261 557,072 577,777	562,868 594,855 630,175 661,996 691,088 720,321 738,666 766,846 799,729 827,862	15,509 16,268 16,965 17,252 17,646 19,457 23,662 29,570 33,357 (c)	1,333 1,439 1,450 1,462 1,420 1,727 2,475 2,965 2,462 (c)	2,472 2,504 2,813 2,178 1,794 2,061 2,776 1,817 4,976 (c)	12,634 14,195 14,150 12,917 16,805 18,630 28,128 38,043 38,442 (c)	

(a) Paying words. (b) Total words. (c) Not yet available.

40.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or		In force at 30th June—						
	Territory.		1943. (a)	1944. (a)	1945. (a)			
N.S.W.		498,095	549,318	557,302	570,091			
Vic.		371,502	390,950	409,325	412,317			
Q'ld.	٠.	172,527	177,846	180,090	184,341			
S.A.		136,908	151,058	155,046	157,604			
W.A.		91,945	97,785	99,246	102,065			
Tas.		46,404	49,910	50,356	50,557			
N.T.	٠.	336	200	207	221			
A.C.T.		2,356	2,726	2,730	2,606			
Austra	lia	1,320,073	1,419,793	1,454,302	1,479,802			

⁽a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.

41.— RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: CAPITAL CITIES.

"B" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only). (Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.		1907.	1914.	1943.	1944.
Sydney	٠	548	687	1,040	1,030
Melbourne		495	616	1,021	1,017
Brisbane		- 442	554	929	923
Adelaide		524	671	958	951
Perth		594	679	989	987
Hobart		508	621	1,009	992
Weighted Capital (520	648	1,011	1,004

42.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1945.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923–1927 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES— Sydney Neweastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst (a) Five Towns VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat Bendigo Geelong Warrnambool (a) Five Towns QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Townsville Bundaberg Ca) Five Towns	1,142 1,103 1,194 1,112 1,090 1,139 1,135 1,085 1,099 1,114 1,139 1,132 1,071 1,087 1,080 1,112 1,080	S. AUST.—cont. Port Pirie Mt. Gambier Peterborough (a) Five Towns W. AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c Kalgoorlie &c. Northam Bunbury Geraldton (a) Five Towns TASMANIA— Hobart Lannceston Burnie Devonport Queenstown (a) Five Towns	1,085 1,071 1,093 1,098 1,108 1,204 1,114 1,116 1,172 1,117 1,107 1,065 1,045 1,119 1,092
S. AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, &c	1,075 1,102 1,000	(a)30 TOWNS	1,123 1,126

⁽a) Weighted average.

43.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements (Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.		Nove	mber.	Year.	
		1914.	1920.	1943.	1944.
Sydney		712	1,193	1,151	1,144
Melbourne		671	1,172	1,139	1,135
Brisbane		611	1,054	1,072	1,071
Adelaide		699	1,164	1,102	1,098
Perth		707	1,111	1,104	1,105
Hobart		687	1,213	1,117	1,105
					-
Weighted Av Capital Cit		687	1,166	1,131	1,126

44. -- MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. NUMBERS,

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

	Year.					
Group.	1913.	1942.	1943.	1944.		
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	2,146	2,272	2,278		
2 Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,507	1,945	1,967		
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,900	1,964	2,052		
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,665	1,716	1,721		
5. Groceries	1,024	1,938	1,939	1,949		
6. Meat	1,252	2,312	2,366	2,470		
7. Building Ma- terials	1,128	3,409	3,764	3,768		
8. Chemicals	995	2,437	2,442	2,442		
All Groups	1,088	1,977	2,117	2,159		

45.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

	Year ended 30th June—				
Group.	1942.	1943.	1914.	1945.	
Metals and Coal	1,173	1,288	1,310	1,307	
Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,509	1,667	1,695	1,676	
Textiles	1,184	1,471	1,501	1,518	
Chemicals	1,372	1,422	1,432	1,428	
Rubber and Hides	1,350	1,379	1,398	1,398	
Building Materials	1,352	1,628	1,743	1,747	
Foodstuffs and Tobacco	1,169	1,279	1,287	1,308	
All Groups	1,242	1,373	1,396	1,405	

46.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1942- 43.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.
Primary Production (all Groups) Export (including Gold) Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—	1,223 1,142	(a)1,250 1,171	(a)1,276 1,298
Goods principally imported	1,760	1,824	1,819
home-produced All Groups	1,212 1,373	1,217 1,396	1,232 1,405
Capital Cities)	1,267	1,270	1,270

⁽a) Subject to revision.

47.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a): ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weightra average weekly wage Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.		1914.	1942.	1943.	1944.
N.S.W.		925	1,204	1,234	1,247
Vic		954	1,190	1,233	1,234
Qld		1,022	1,221	1,241	1,288
S.A		914	1,159	1,209	1,214
W.A.		1,043	1,259	1,282	1,292
Γas		902	1,150	1,184	1,237
Weighted A	verage	948	1,196	1,231	1,246

⁽a) Irdex of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

48.—RÉAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a): ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Year. Nominal Wage Index No.		Retail Price Index- Numbers "C" Series.	(a) Real Wage Index- numbers.	
1911			1.000	1,000	1,000	
1921			1,826	1,680	1,087	
1929			1,972	1,713	1,151	
1930			1,939	1,618	1,198	
1931			1,752	1,448	1,210	
1932			1,639	1,377	1,190	
1933			1,584	1,335	1,187	
1934			1,590	1,355	1,173	
1935			1,612	1,380	1,169	
1936			1,638	1,409	1,162	
1937			1,707	1,448	1,178	
1938			1,799	1,488	1,209	
1939			1,846	1,526	1,211	
1940			1,889	1,588	1,190	
1941			1,997	1,673	1,194	
1942			2,164	1,809	1,196	
1943			2,309	1,876	1,231	
1944			2,326	1,867	1,246	

⁽a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

49.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.		1901.	30th June, 1943.	30th June, 1944.	30th June, 1945.
N.S.W.		858	2,336	2,364	2,361
Vic.		796	2,315	2,315	2,337
Qld.		901	2,151	2,282	2,327
S.A.		819	2,201	2,211	2,226
W.A.		1,052	2,311	2,365	2,382
Tas.		719	2,149	2,271	2,268
Weigh	nted erage	848	2,292	2,322	2,336

50.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1943.	30th June, 1944.	30th June, 1945.
Wood, Furniture, &c	2,339	2,356	2,356
Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	2,341	2,354	2,352
Food, Drink, &c	2,257	2,290	2,306
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c	2,319	2,316	2,315
Books, Printing, &c	2,617	2,620	2,621
Other Manufacturing	2,291	2,307	2,313
Building	2,502	2,507	2,515
Mining, Quarries, &c.	2,439	2,467	2,466
Railway Services, &c	2,349	2,364	2,378
Other Land Transport	2,169	2,181	2,179
Shipping, &c	2,373	2,383	2,384
Agriculture, &c	2,231	2,316	2,369
Household, Hotels, &c	2,117.	2,136	2.134
Miscellaneous	2,204	2,221	2,225
Weighted Average	2,292	2,322	2,336

51 .- WEEKLY BASIC WAGE-CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS AS AT 1.11.1945.

Conitol		Basic Wage.				Date of	Family Unit	
Capital City.		Males.		Fe- males.		Opera- tion,	for Male Rate.	
				8.				
Sydney .						1.11.45		
Melbourne(1.8.44		
Brisbane .	٠.	97	U	54	0	2.8.43	Man, wife, a	
Adelaide .		94	0	46	2	15.10.42		
Automitae .		0.1		10	_	10110112	.,	
Perth .		100	1	54	1	1.7.45	Man, wife, 2	
							children	
Hobart(b).		94	0	51	0	1.11.45	(b)	

⁽a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative-no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

52. - Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a): Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1945.

			8.	d.	
Sydney		 	99	0	
Melbourne		 	98	0	
Brisbane		 	93	0	
Adelaide		 	93	0	
Perth		 	94	0	
Hobart		 	94	0	
Six Capita	ls	 	96	0	

NOTE.-Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

53.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.]

State.		30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1943.	30th June, 1944.	30th June, 1945.	
N.S.W.		1,010	889	890	889	
Vie		997	898	897	897	
Qld		997	885	882	882	
S.A		993	904	904	904	
W.A		976	881	882	882	
ras		994	888	887	887	
Weighted Av	rerage	1,000	892	891	891	

54.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1944.

State.	No.	Work-	Work-	Esti-
	of	people	ing	mated
	Dis-	In-	Days	Loss in
	putes.	volved.	Lost.	Wages.

1944.

					£
N.S.W.	. 1	801	221,182	575,305	760,380
Vic		53	13,642	72,618	73,223
ald.		23	8,493	63,084	
S.A.		30	21,480	76,086	80,614
W.A.		30	11,028	89,984	93,601
Tas.		4	533	35,675	36,510
N.T.					
A.C.T.					• • •
(1944	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
	1943	785	296,103		1,153,506
- 1	1942	602	169,263		456,090
	1941	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
Australia	1939	416	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	342			506,745
	1936	235		497,248	
	1935	183	47,322	495,124	390,596

55.-EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

								tralian dex.
Period.	-	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.		Divided by Index of Total Popula- tion		
A.—FACT	ORIE	S (a) END	(Ba	ASE:	AVE	RAGE	THRE	E YEARS
1936-37 $1937-38$ $1938-39$ $1939-40$ $1940-41$ $1941-42$ $1942-43$ $1943-44$ $1944-45b$	94 102 104 108 122 137 145 149	102 102 107 121 132 134 134	101 105 108 112 121 127 128	103 102 105 120 154 173 164	101 101 100 100 105 115	100 105 112 121 134 144 154	101.9 103.1	101.9 102.2 105.3 115.9 128.6 133.9 133.8
B.—RETA	IL S	TORE	S (B ED 1	ASE:	AVE 39 =	RAGE 100)	THRE	E YEARS
1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42	92 96 101 103 103 104 105 92	93 98 101 101 103 105 104 90 86	97 99 100 101 104 104 103 92 87	99 100 100 100 98 99 102 90 86	95 100 100 100 99 98 101 90 85	96 108 113 112 109 98	93.5 97.7 100.5 101.8 102.5 103.6 104.3 91.1 86.5	100.5 100.9 100.6 100.6 100.3 86.8

⁽a) Excludes working proprietors.(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

56.—AUSTRALIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

(Thousands.)

At							Austra	lia.(a)	
Mid- Year.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.	Govt	
]	MALE	s.				
1939 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	530 546 534 524 522 533	357 403 376 355 351 356	173 166 166 168 166 163	107 118 117 111 111 110	83 82 72 70 71 73	37 38 37 37 39 41	1,293 1,363 1,309 1,274 1,271 1,285	350 375 421 413 404 400	
			F	EMAL	ES.				
1939 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	168 214 230 249 251 253	143 185 197 205 202 201	53 59 65 72 76 75	34 43 51 52 51 51	26 31 33 35 35 36	12 15 16 16 17 17	437 549 595 631 634 634	55 71 101 129 130 121	
			P	ERSO	NS.		1		
1939 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945	698 760 764 773 773 786	500 588 573 560 553 557	226 225 231 240 242 238	161	106	49 53 53 53 56 58	1,730 1,912 1,904 1,905 1,905 1,919	405 446 522 542 534 521	

⁽a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.

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57.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

		s making turns.	Unemployed.		
Year.	No.	Member- ship.	No.	Per- centage.	
1934 Average	394	424,035	86,865	20.5	
1035	396	435,938	71,823	16.5	
1936 ,,	392	441.311	53,992	12.2	
1027	387	449,588	41,823	9.3	
1938 ,,	390	466,325	40,138	8.7	
1939 ,,	396	476,918	45,967	9.7	
1940 ,,	394	491,352	39,116	8.0	
1941 ,,	395	536,660	20,013	3.7	
1942 ,,	394	613,534	9,754	1.6	
1943 ,,	390	678,713	7,545	1.1	
1944 ,,	389	681,689	8,073	1.2	

58.-UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS.

State		1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	Sept. 1945.
N.S.W. Vic. Qld. S.A. W.A. Tas.		% 4.7 2.5 4.5 2.7 2.9 3.3	% 1.8 1.2 2.3 1.1 1.6 0.8	% 1.4 0.7 1.2 0.9 1.5 1.3	% 1.6 0.8 0.7 1.0 1.5 0.8	% 1.5 0.8 0.9 1.2 1.2
Austral	ia	3.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2

59.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1944.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b).	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
	MALE	S.	
N.S.W. (a)	399,187	687,200	58.1
Vic	232,846	467,200	49.8
Qld	152,046	226,700	67.1
S.A	83,881	152,700	54.9
W.A	54,187	114,800	47.2
Tas	21,281	52,000	40.9
Total(c)	944,777	1,707,400	55.3
	FEMA	LES.	
			1
N.S.W. (a)	111,700	215,200	51.9
Vic	82,106	170,600	48.1
Qld	40,039	65,700	60.9
S.A	21,011	43,200	48.6
W.A	13,430	31,800	42.2
Tas	5,658	14,300	39.6
Total(c)	274,001	541,000	50.6

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Including unemployed. Estimated number of wage earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 272,600; Females, 222,000. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1942-43.	1943-44	. 1944-45.
Taxation— Customs Excise . Sales Tax Land Tax Income Tax (a) Pay-roll Tax Estate Duty Entertainments	£'000. 20,806 44,072 28,846 3,873 141,027 10,451 2,696	£'000. 20,607 46,685 27,909 3,819 183,799 10,903 2,761	£'000. 21,488 45,689 29,672 3,664 215,534 11,088 3,090
Tax Other	2,995 2,378 257,144	$\frac{4,704}{2,480}$ $\overline{303,667}$	5,027 2,668 337,920
Business Under- takings— P.M.G.'s Depart- ment Railways	24,391 3,617	26,679	27,872 2,866
Total	28,008	30,281	30,738
Territories Commerce and Marine Coinage Net Profit, Note Issue Other	2,589	482 296 2,028 2,629 2,805	455 349 1,307 2,949 3,136
Grand Total	294,459	342,188	376,854
Per head of Population	£40/18/1	£47/1/10	

⁽a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

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61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45
	£'000.	£'00€.	£'000.
War (1914-1919) Ser-			19,289
vices	18,721	19,604	10,200
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	159,478	167,843	194,574
Governor-General	29	32	49
Parliament	487	4 599	603
D 1 351 1 1	1,384	1,623	1,651
	216	251	244
External Affairs	3,564	3.779	3,936
Treasury	351	387	434
Attorney-General	917	881	937
	350	360	439
Civil Aviation	872	816	873
Trade and Customs	386	379	393
Health	900	010	000
Commerce and	1,022	1.034	1,043
Agriculture	393	412	443
Social Services	246	275	273
Supply and Shipping	19,939	22,481	23,993
Postmaster-General's	2,726	3,069	2,795
Railways	1,018	1,011	1,043
Territories	3,961	4,677	5,705
New Works	40,097		47,869
Payments to States (a)		46,060	27,373
Pensions, &c	24,933	26,892	
Child Endowment	11,660	12,257	12,036
National Welfare Fund—Balance		25,525	27,293
Relief to Primary Pro-			
ducers	1,709	1,941	3,566
Grand Tota	294,459	342,188	376,854
Per Head of Popula-	£40/18/1	£47/1/10	£51/6/4

(a) Includes Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements to States—1942-43, £27,006,000;

62.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1944-45.	Total to 30th June, 1945.
	1	
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	£'000. 266,040	£'000. 1,387,321
Other Works and Purposes— Pre-war Defence Ships, Yards and Docks River Murray Waters Act P.M.G. Buildings, Works War Service Homes Railways Territories Other Assistance to States— Unemployment Relief Farmers' Debt Adjust. Drought Relief Other Wheat Bounty	Cr. 41 Cr. 8 Cr. 1	8,694 7,863 2,106 40,541 7,329 13,775 8,804 4,058 2,667 7,967 1,844 1,465 3,430
Total	Cr. 50	110,543
Grand Total	265,990	1,497,864

63.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES.

	From Cor	War		
Year.	War and Repat. Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	Loan Expen- diture.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to	208,697	342,506	551,203	296,530
1940-41	9.142	9,461	18,603	
1941-42	9.044	9,574	18,618	
1942-43	9,446	9,276	18,722	
1943-44	10,400	9,204	19,604	
1944-45	10,276	9,013	19,289	
Discounts and flotation exes. Indebtedness to				5,999
U.K. Govt				43,398
War Gratuities	452		452	27,063
Total to 30.6,45	257,457	389,034	646,491	372,990

64.—COST OF WAR (1939-45) SERVICES.

	From F	From		
Year.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Other.	Total.	Loan Fund.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939-40	543	26,358	26,901	28,814
1940-41	2,538	66,710	69,248	101,581
1941-42	6,962	102,868	109,830	210,877
1942-43	15,060	144,752	159,812	402,852
1943-44	24,703	143,273	167,976	377,157
1944-45	34,139	160,510	194,649	266,040
Total, 1939 to 30.6.45	83,945	644,471	728,416	1,387,321

65.—PUBLIC WAR (1939-45) LOANS, AUSTRALIA.

Period of Raising. Rates of Interest		Dates of Maturity.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Raised.	
1,12,39 1,3,40-15,3,40 29,5,40-14,6,40 28,11,40-14,12,40 30,4,41-19,5,41 7,10,41-15,11,41 17,2,42-10,3,42 2,6,42-23,6,42 3,11,42-15,12,42 16,3,43-20,4,43 5,10,43-9,14,43 28,3,44-13,5,44 28,3,44-13,5,44 13,3,45-27,4,45 25,9,45-15,11,45 Total	0/0 37 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1942-44 1945, 1950-56 1945, 1950-56 1945, 1950-56 1946, 1950-56 1946-46, 1950-56 1945-46, 1950-58 1946-47, 1950-58 1947-48, 1950-59 1947-48, 1950-59 1948-49, 1950-60 1948-49, 1950-60 1948-49, 1950-60 1949-50, 1950-61	196,510 454,837 432,404 567,539 452,700	150,549 113,938 107,279 (c) 86,351	

(a) Excludes £66.3m. conversion. (b) Excludes £21.8m. conversion. (c) Approximate. (d) Excludes £40.0m. conversion. (e) Excludes £6.6m. raised for pre-war Defence purposes.

NOTE.—The war debt outstanding at 30th June, 1945, on account of the following was: War Savings Certificates, £52.5m.; National Emergency Loans, £5.8m.; National Savings Bonds, £1.8m.; Treasury Bills, £343.3m.

66.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year		Pensi	Pensioners.		Maxi-	
30 Jun	th	Old- age.	In- valid.	Total Payments.	Weekly Pen- sions.	
		No.	No.	£'000.	8. d.	
1910		65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0	
1911		75,502	7,451	1.847	10 0	
1917		93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6	
1920		99,170	35,231	4.484	15 0	
1924		113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6	
1932		183,317	72.292	11,126	17 6	
1939		232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0	
1940(8)	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0	
1941		276,760	58,921	17,366	21 6	
1942		275,456	60,597	19,257	25 0	
1943		267,239	58,081	22,293	26 6	
1944		257,186	57,942	21,699	27 0	
1945		252,634	58,281	21,701	27 0	

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions have been transferred to the old-age pension list.

Note.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

Rate is 32s. 6d. per week from 5th July, 1945.

67 .- COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year	Family	Groups.		proved itutions.	Total	
ended 30th June—	Claims in Force.	En- dowed Children.	No.	En- dowed Children.	Amount Paid.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.	
1942	487,674	895,558	246	14,289	11,303	
1943	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660	
1944	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257	
1945	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036	
	303	+ 1 T 1	3013	42		

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s, 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

68.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—			Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Pension.	
		No.	No.	£'000.	8. d.	
1943		38,408	16,214	2,359	26 3	
1944		42.212	16,107	2,801	26 8	
1945		44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6	

Note.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: Pensions are payable, subject to certain property qualifications, to widows (a) who are maintaining one or more children, or (b) who are not less than 50 years of age. The weekly rates, from 18th September, 1945, which are subject to deductions on account of income and property, are £1 17s. 6d. and £1 7s. respectively. An allowance of £1 12s. 6d. per week may be granted to widows, other than above, in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after the husband's death.

69.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year end June		Estimated Confine- ments including Still- births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
		No.	No.	£
1935		111,400	76,442	329,321
1936		115,000	76,953	335,552
1937		120,600	79,254	370,150
1938		121,900	79,000	400,004
1939		124,800	80,916	436,614
1940		124,900	77,352	416,964
1941		128,600	75,692	407,534
1942		142,800	66,391	358,538
1943		139,800	51,956	281,052
1944		158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945		162,600	159,621	2,542,801
Total 10.1	0.1912 to			
30.6.194	5		3,696,621	21,544,746

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 5th April, 1944, the rates payable are as follows:—

- (i) where no other children under sixteen years—£5,
- (ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£6,
- (iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£7 10s.,

together with £1 5s. for each of the four weeks before and after the birth, increasing to 37s. 6d. per week when twins are born, and to 50s. per week when triplets are born.

70.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Yes end 30t Jun	ed h		Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.		y
		No.	No.	£'000.	£	8.	d.
		A. V	VAR PENS	IONS.			
1939		6,794	249,293	7,819	1	3	8
1940		2,469	236,877	7,682	1	4	6
1941		2,851	225,491	(a)7,489	1	5	3
1942		8,907	220,339	(a)7,502	1	6	3
1943		19,771	226,853	(a)8,367	1	13	-0
1944		31,561	244,462	(a)10,349	1	13	6
1945		51,330	281,079	(a) 11,397	1	12	1
		B. SEI	RVICE PEN	ISIONS.			
1939		3,724	13,108	407	1	5	10
1940		2,788	14,000	472	1	6	7
1941		2,297	14,081	511	1	9	2
1942		2,600	14,246	580	1	14	1
1943		1,678	13,284	(b) 660	1	18	6
1944		1,404	12,584	(b) 653	2	0	
1945		1,338	12,566	(b) 649	2	1	1

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1940-41, £18,772; 1941-42, £207,324; 1942-43, £659,884; 1943-44, £1,730,471; 1944-45, £2,763,796. (b) Includes 1939-45 War—1942-43, £2,314; 1943-44, £6,403; 1944-45, £7,528.

Note.—Service pensions are payable to members

of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since lst January, 1936.

71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: 1943-44.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	No. of Taxpayers,	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	487,649	4,759,644	9 15 2	2.4
£201 to £500	1,204,315	54,205,459	45 0 2	26.8
£501 to £1,000	214,330	30,869,077	144 0 6	15.3
£1,001 and over	59,973	57,230,074	954 5 3	28.3
Total Individuals	1,966,267	147,064,254	74 15 10	72.8
Companies	15,697	(b)54,831,401	3,493 2 8	27.2
Grand Total		201,895,655		100.0

⁽a) Assessed on income for year 1942-43. (b) Includes Super Tax £3,304,961; War-time (Company) Tax, £3,154,536; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £10,359,996.

72.-LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non- resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers Assessed Unim- proved Value—	21,921	2,450	24,371
Town Lands £	156,951,620	1.159.526	158,111,146
Country Lands£			118,757,849
Tax Assessed-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		-
Town Lands £	2,897,198	20,333	2,917,531
Country Lands£ Area of Rural	889,928	5,204	895,132
land in acres (a)	62,358,773	342,940	62,701,713
Tax assessed per acre on rural	, , , , , , , ,		
lands d.	3.425	3.642	3.426

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

NOTE.—No figures have been compiled for later years.

73.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1944-45.(a)

Grade of Dutiable	No.	Gross Value as	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty
Value.	Es- tates.	Assessed.	value.	Payable.
££	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000		7,329,527	1,321,129	39,701
1,001- 2,000		5,769,209	2,486,100	74,037
2.001- 3,000		5,100,251	2,704,782	80,742
3,001-4,000			2,480,478	74,196
4.001- 5,000		3,571,480	2,341,387	70,255
5,001-10,000	1,250	11,761,075	8,691,659	260,605
10,001-20,000	755	12,956,558	10,666,113	468,541
20,001-50,000		14,391,063	11,696,450	954,068
50,001 & over			6,895,583	1,300,844
Total	9,754	74,186,347	49,283,681	3,322,989

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1944-45.

I .- INDIVIDUALS.

From 1st January, 1946, two Commonwealth levies based on income will be made. Income Tax will be imposed on incomes over £200 and Social Services Contribution will be imposed on incomes over £104. The combined charge on sample incomes is as follows:—

	Without	Dependants.	Personal Ex	ertion-With Dependants.				
Income.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.			
£	£ 8. 6	. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.			
100								
150		0 9 3 0						
200		0 15 0 0	9 12 0	2 8 0				
250	33 9	0 30 6 0	16 2 0	6 9 0	2 12 0			
300	53 15	0 46 5 0	30 17 0	20 1 0	15 4 0			
350	76 7	63 17 0	45 12 0	31 19 0	26 15 0			
400	99 3	81 13 0	61 5 0	45 18 0	39 16 0			
500	145 . 8	117 18 0	94 6 0	76 13 0	69 11 0			
600	192 10	155 0 0	129 3 0	109 16 0	102 1 0			
800	289 3	231 13 0	202 14 0	181 0 0	173 0 0			
1,000	389 3		280 10 0	257 2 0	249 2 0			
1,500	675 7	547 2 0	510 13 0	483 6 0	475 6 0			
2,000	1,025 12	845 0 0	802 15 0	771 1 0	763 1 0			
3,000	1,801 13		1,512 10 0	1,473 11 0	1,465 11 0			
5,000	3,422 10		3,112 10 0	3,067 10 0	3,059 10 0			

The amounts shown above up to 1s. 6d. in the £1 are Social Services Contribution and the balance Income Tax.

74.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.

Rebates of Tax.—With minor exceptions for certain income ranges rebates of tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate for the combined charge are allowed to residents. All rebates are allowed first against Income Tax.

1. Dependants-

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on—	Maxi- mum Rebate	
Spouse or Female Relative ab Taxable Income £200-£300 Otherwise Mother Daughter-Housekeeper (a) Housekeeper (a)(b) One child under 16 years Other children Invalid child over 16 years	100-125 100 100 100 100 100 75 30 75	£ 45 45 45 45 45 45 45	

(a) Of widow or widower. (b) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children.

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes; (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50; (c) Funeral expenses up to £20; (d) Life assurance, &c.. premiums up to £100; and (e) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

Payment of Tax.—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay both charges by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1945–46 will be used to pay tax on 1945–46 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available in all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1945-46, will pay a provisional tax on that year's income and one-third of the tax on the 1943-44 income. The balance of

74.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—continued.

the tax on the 1948–44 income will be paid in 1946–47. The provisional tax on the 1945–46 income will be equal to the full tax on the 1944–45 income at the new rates for the full year 1945–46. The 1945–46 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1946–47 when the actual tax on 1945–46 income is known.

II. COMPANIES. Rates of Taz.

- (i) Ordinary Income Tax-
 - (a) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.
 - (b) Other Companies -- 72d. per £1.
- (ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.
- (iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.
- A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate at the company rate on dividends included in the taxable income.

(iv) War-time (Company) Tax is payable by companies subject to super tax whose taxable profit (taxable income less ordinary income tax) exceeds 5 per cent. of capital employed, at rates ranging up to 78 per cent. of the excess. Only the higher of Super Tax and War-time (Company) Tax is payable.

75.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)
REVENUE. 1944-45.

State.	Taxa-	Busi- ness Under- takings.	Cwlth. Pay- ments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	6,061	39,947	17,908	10,882	74,798
Vic	4,444	15,984	8,923	5,922	35,273
Q'land	2,332	13,569	6,830	3,716	26,447
S.A	1,911		4,746	1,784	16,113
W.A.	916	6,809	3,963	2,266	13,954
Tas	922		1,924	810	3,656
Total	16,586	83,981	44,294	25,380	170,241

EXPENDITURE, 1944-45.

State	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under- takings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	 15.816	30,903	27,111	73,830
Vic.	 8,339	12,929	13,656	34,924
Q'land.	 6,570	11,295	8,013	25,878
S.A.	 5,305	5,947	4,861	16,113
W.A.	 4,632	5,071	4,246	13,949
Tas.	 1,342	(c) 350	1,983	3,675
Total	 42,004	66,495	59,870	168,369

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. (b) Includes payments in respect of Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts. (c) On account of losses by Transport Commission.

76.-STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1945.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	1,901	1,411	1,723	341,913
Vic	201	128	2,084	b221,987
Q'ld	455	345	431	127,171
S.A	578	476	988	114,411
W.A	377	106	547	100,530
Tas	575	499	448	33,232
Total	4,087	2,965	6,221	939,244

⁽a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Grass loan expenditure.

77.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,(a) 1943-44 AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1944.

Heads of Expenditure.	1943-44.	To 30th June, 1944.(b)
Public Works and Services— Railways and Tramways Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. Water Supply and Sewerage Electricity Supply Public Bulldings Grants, Loans to Local Bodies Unemployment Relief	£'000. 2,674 339 111 358 846 581 Cr. 208	£'000. 387,806 96,622 111,581 30,162 43,946 23,502 30,486
Housing	Cr. 392	13,484 6,756 12,650
I and Settlement, etc. Water Conservation, etc. Rabbit-proof Fencing Agriculture Agricultural Bank Forestry Mines and Mineral Resources Other Primary Production	Cr.1,272 Cr. 27 Cr. 48 5 Cr. 44 178 94 Cr. 42	93,726 34,471 1,610 12,272 7,547 5,612 6,364 4,647
Other Purposes	Cr. 287	8,180
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	2,965	931,424

⁽a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes gröss loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Details are not available for 1944-45. Totals are shown in previous table.

78 .- TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year	C	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			by	Taxation by State		Total				
30th June—	Cus	stor		0	the	ther.		Govern- ments.		Taxation.		
					AM	OUN	т.					
	£	000).		£'00	00.	1	£'0	000.	£	000).
1936	4	41,4	138	1	22,1	79		40,9	972	10	4.58	39
1937	. 4	12,8	993		19,7			45,4	149	10	8,29	23
1938	4	48,3	883	1	20,6	65		49,6	875		8.79	
1939		47,6	332	1	26,4	.05		50,	507	12	4,54	14
1940	. 4	53,8	325		36,1	85		54,	387		4,39	
1941		53,7	80		71.6	04		56,	304	18	1.68	88
1942		56.7			22,6			57,5			6.69	
1943		64,8	378		92,2		(a)	26,	329		3,4	
1944		67,5	292		36,3		(a)	21,			4,98	
1945		67,1	177		70,7			22,			0,0	
			ER		Aj)		Popt					
	£	8.	d.	£	8.		£		d	£	8.	
1936	6	2	9	3	5	9	6		8	15	9	11
1937	6	6	4	2	18	2	6		11	15	18	1
1938	7	.1	0	3	0	2	7		1	17	5	11
1939	6	17	7	3	16	3	7		2	17	19	6
1940	7	13	11	5	3	5	7	16	0	20	13	0
1941	- 7	12	2	10	2	7	7	19	9	25	14	1
1942	7	19	1	17	3	9	8		11	33	3	3
1943	9	0	3	26	14	2	3		4	39	7	6
1944	9	5	3	32	10	7	2	18	10	44	14	6
1945	9	3	0	36	17	7	3	0	5	49	. 0	9

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44. £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.

79.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

Redeemable.

State.	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	(Aust.)	(Stg.)	(a)	(b)
1945 -		AMOUL	NT.	
States—				
N.S.W.	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051
Vic	113,570	61,336	4,499	179,405
Q'ld	67,344	58,819	5,271	131,434
S.A	64,320	42,817	1,734	
W.A	50,138	43,742	2,015	95,895
Tas	21,339	8,755	228	30,322
Total	514,278	361,391	25,309	900,978
C'wealth	1,552,196	160,979	15,790	1,728,965
Total Debt-				
1945	2,066,474			2,629,943
1944	1,790,919	534,734	41,205	2,366,858
	PER	HEAD OF	POPULAT	ION.
	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.
1945	279 16 7	70 14 8	5 11 4	
1944	245 2 2	73 3 8		323 18 8
	IN	TEREST P	AYABLE.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945-	(Aust.)	(Stg.)	(a)	(c)
States		3,272		
C'wealth	16,742	13,927	1,258	31,927
Total	56,789	17,199	2,029	76,017
	le in terms	of dolla	re For	this table

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

80. - LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-ABLE, AT 30th JUNE, 1941(a)

State.	Due to	Due to I		
	Central Govern- ment.	Aus- tralia.	Over- seas:	Total.

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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		DEB	1.		
N.S.W. Vic Qld S.A W.A	£'000 A 1,236 549 10,073 80 6 315	£'000 A 30;408 12,210 13,595 760 2,479 2,275	7,320 8,869	£'000(d) 37,728 12,210 22,464 760 3,031 3,075	38,964 12,759 32,537
Total 1941 1940	12,259 12,683	61,727 61,002	17,541 17,648	79,268 78,650	91,527 91,333
Total		INTER	EST.		
1941 1940	528 545	2,663 2,641	917 923	3,580 3,564	4,108 4,109

⁽a) Later figures are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (±£2.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

81.-LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-ABLE, AT 30th JUNE, 1941(a)-continued.

	Due to	Due to P	ublie Cre	editor.(b)	Grand
State.	Govern- ment.	Aus- traiia.	Over- seas.	Total.	Total.

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

		DE	BT.			
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£'000(c)	£'000(d)	£'000(d).	
N.S.W.	22,850	55,813	5,389	61,202	84,052	
Vic	4,578	57,253	6,639	63,892	68,470	
Qld	9,798	3,761		3,761	13,559	
S.A	7,934	885		885		
W.A	218	117		117	335	
Tas	295	497		497	792	
Total						
1941	45,673	118,326		130,354		
1940	46,611	114,419	12,062	126,481	173,092	
		INTE	REST.			
Total						
1941	1,712			5,074		
1940	1,741	4,405	548	4,953	6,694	

(a) Later figures are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

82.-AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	29th June, 1942.	28th June, 1943.	26th June, 1944.	25th June, 1945.
10s	£'000. 5,642 40,194 34,579 14,164 62 2,773 3,881	£'000. 6,589 48,732 50,949 23,319 57 3,443 4,874	£'000. 7,875 59,081 68,778 44,441 50 3,812 5,053	1,131
£1,000 Held by— Banks	1,319	393	422	381 15,934
Public Total Issue	86,488	123,864		169,810
Reserve (a)— Gold English Sterling	74 26,537		74 49,219	74 50,782
Total	26,611	35.141	49,293	50,856
Percentage on Circulation	25.93	25.40	26.01	26.20

⁽a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

83.—TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 84 and 85.)

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—					
Transfer of the state of the st	1943.	1944.	1945.			
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.			
LIA	BILITIES.					
Australia. Notes	167	167	166			
Not bearing interest Bearing Interest	263,656 203,136	325,063 226,351	371,912 231,279			
Total Deposits Other (Bills, Balances)	466,792 5,524	551,414 5,869	603,191 6,258			
Total Liabilities	472,483	557,450	609,615			
A	SSETS.					
Coin and Bullion Australian Notes (a) Special War-time Deposits with Com-	1,843 32,408	1,992 38,350	2,066 35,316			
monwealth Bank	100,844	179,456	241,193			
cipal Securities (b)	138,288 10,824	155,658 10,672	172,074			
Notes, Bills & Balances Other (Advances, &c.)	8,587 264,653	9,917 243,064	9,795 223,887			
Total Assets	557,447	639,109	695,009			

84.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA a: AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average	Average for quarter ended June—				
1943.	1944.	1945.			
£'000. 50,953 98,683	£'000. 60,618 82,461	£'000. 59,956 99,294			
149,636 26,510	143,079 33,828	159,250 31,252			
100,844	179,454	241,193			
276,990	356,361	431,695			
	1943. £'000. 50,953 98,683 149,636 26,510 100,844	June— 1943. 1944. £'000. £'000. 50,953 60,618 98,683 82,461 149,636 143,079 26,510 33,828 100,844 179,454			

⁽a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government 'set-off' accounts (interstate) deducted.

85.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIAa : AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended $June$ —				
	1943.	1944.	1945.		
Coin and Bullion Australian Notes Govt. and Municipal	£'000. 3,318 3,737	£'000. 5,845 3,513	£'000. 14,523 3,957		
Securities (b) Land & Other Property Notes, Bills, & Balances Other (Advances, &c.)cd	213,961 399 1,245 27,027	243,432 366 1,548 27,800	271,417 493 1,634 27,818		
Total Assets (d)	249,687	282,504	319,842		

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in Australia. (d) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

86 .- SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or	At	At 30th June-				
Territory.	1943.	1944.	1945.			
Ton	TAL DEPOSITS	£'000.				
N.S.W	121,249 45,197 38,563 18,884 11,174	162,867 153,887 65,479 48,592 25,791 14,213 701 471,530	198,203 182,149 80,094 56,995 31,763 16,914 846			
DEPOSITS	PER HEAD OF	F POPULATI	ON.			
N.S.W. Vic Q'ld S.A.(a) W.A Tas A.C.T	£ 43.1 61.2 43.0 62.1 39.4 46.1 37.0	56.7 77.0 61.5 77.5 53.1 57.9 48.5	£ 68.3 90.4 74.2 89.9 64.6 68.2 57.1			
Total(h)	49.5	64.5	76.8			

⁽a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings Certificates at 30th June: 1943, £35,146,000 (£4.9): 1944, £43,721.000 (£6.0); 1945, £52,534,000 (£7.1).

Australian Transparent Banks Interest Fixed Depos		terest	on Savings		Treas-	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at 1930 C'wealth Rates.			
	mths.	mths.	mths.	24 mths.	(maxi- mum) rate.	Bills.	5 years under		years d over.
Year— 1939–40 1940–41	% 1.9 1.5	2.4 2.0	2.6 2.25	% 2.9 2.5	2.0 2.0	1.71 1.50	3.6 3.0 2.9	4 4	3.67 3.13 3.13
1941–42	1.43	1.73	1.98	2.23	2.0	1.50	Short dated 2 years.a	Medium dated 7 years.	Long dated 12 years.b
1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 Month	1.25 1.13 0.56	1.39	1.75 1.64 1.28	2.0 2.0 1.78	2.0 2.0 2.0	1.50 1.34 1.17	2.35 2.45 2.36 2.19	2.92 2.77 2.69 2.47	3.18 2.99
Sept., 1945		0.75			2.0	1.00	2.43	2.82	

(a) Taxed at current Commonwealth rates: Short-dated—1941-42, 2.40; 1942-43, 2.48; 1943-44, 2.45; 1944-45, 2.47; September, 1945, 2.48; Long-dated—1941-42, 3.24; 1942-43, 3.24; 1943-44, 3.24; 1944-45, 3.25; September, 1945, 3.25.

(b) Yield uncertain—omitted after 1942-43.

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88.-LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	
No. of Societies	26	27	27	
Receipts £'000	34,187	35,820	38,271	
Expenditure £'000 Policies exist-	21,686	22,384	22,154	
ing— Ordinary No.	1,383,540	1,432,760	1,506,264	
., Value £'000 Industrial No.	477,862 2,899, <u>1</u> 39	499,229 3.025,795	535,325 3,157,977	
", Value £'000 Premiums Paid (a)—	133,805	142,560	152,841	
Ordinary £'000	15,771	16,615	18,073	
Industrial £'000 Claims Paid—	7,758	8,214	8,716	
Ordinary £'000	9,637	10,323	9,880	
Industrial £'000	3,755	4,029	4,389	
Assets in Australia £'000	264,750	279,498	296,784	

⁽a) Assurance and Endowment Premiuma.

89.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1943-44.

State.	Premiums.(a)	Losses.	Proportion of losses on premiums.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	£ 9,003,470 5,805,576 2,368,881 1,279,141 1,184,443 487,364	£ 4,053,442 2,274,961 1,089,773 385,662 448,445 148,186	% 45.02 39.19 46.00 30.15 37.86 30.41
Total	20,128,875	8,400,469	41.73

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

		0	0.1
Fire Employers' Lia	1-	1,892,408	28.98
bility an Workers' Com	1-		
	. 5,362,677 . 2,850,601	3,772,612 1,257,318	70.35 44.11
Marine(c) . All other .	. 2,720,135	630,038 848,093	23.16 31.82
Total .	20,128,875	8,400,469	41.73

⁽a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances. (c) Owing to War Rates and Surcharge, premiums have risen, but losses are understated because of claims which may not be finalized for some time.

90.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA 1944-45.

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	'000 Acres.	'000.		
Cereals—				
Wheat	8,428	52,068 bus.	6.18 bus.	
Oats	2,033	8,953 ,,	4.40 ,,	
Barley	614	5,026 ,,	8.19 ,,	
Maize	. 257	6,398 ,,	24.86 ,,	
Rice	25	1,717 ,,	69.81 ,,	
Hav-				
Oaten	1,236	799 tons	0.65 tons	
Wheaten	759	581 ,,	0.76 ,,	
Lucerne	146	238 ,,	1.63 ,,	
Other	266	371 ,,	1.39 ,,	
Root Crops-			0.01	
Potatoes	233	924 ,,	3.81 ,,	
Onions	11	67 ,,	5.59 ,,	
Other Crops-			20.00	
Sugar-cane	326	4,738 ,,	a20.92 ,,	
Orchards	265			
Vineyards	129	89 ,,	200 05 11	
Cotton	12	4,823 lb.	393.65 lb.	
Tobacco	5	3,170 ,,	663.93 ,,	
All Other				
Crops	2,697			
Total	17,442			

⁽a) Per acre of cane cut for crushing.

91.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		1914–15.	1924- 25.	1934– 35.	1944- 45.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
0		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Cereals-					
Wheat		9,651	10,825	12,544	8,428
Oats		775	1.165	1.562	2,033
Barley		154	260	456	614
Maize		340	399	295	257
Rice				22	25
Hay-					20
Oaten		1,123	1,770	1.989	1,236
		1,362	1,034	796	759
		130	200	256	146
Other		14	22	138	266
Root Crops-				100	200
Potatoes		148	139	131	233
Onions		10	5	7	11
Other Crops-			U	,	11
Marian acces		173	274	322	326
		233	277	278	265
Vineyards		61	114	117	129
Mattan			82	78	123
777 - 1		2	2	8	15
All Other Crop	ps	1,476	710	1,430	2,687
Tota!		15,652	17,278	20,429	17,442

92. - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

			1		
Стор.	Unit of Quantity.	1914- 15.	1924- 25.	1934- 35.	1944- 45.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—		24.000	104 ==0	133,393	52,068
Wheat	Bus.	24,892	164,559		8,953
Oats	22	4,341	19,394		5,026
Barley	,,	1,329	5,066	8.101	6,398
Maize	>>	8,456		1,888	1,717
Rice	,,		16	1,000	1,111
Hay-	_	==0	0.004	2,230	799
Oaten	Ton	773	2,294		581
Wheaten	23	731	1,369		238
Lucerne	,,	218		200	371
Other	99	12	29	200	911
Root Crops	1 1	250	000	286	924
Potatoes	99	358			
Onions	,,,	36	32	42	01
Other					
Crops-			1		-
Sugar-			0 400	7,310	4,738
cane	11	2,104	3,400	1,510	4,100
Vineyards-	-		27	46	51
Raisins	25	1 3			
Currante		1 2		-	
Wine	Gal.	2,873	13,299		
Cotton	lb.	20			
Tobacco	1 ,,	1,89	1,01	3,113	0,170

93.-LIVE STOCK, 31st MARCH, 1945.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
N.S.W. Vic Qld S.A W.A. Tas N.T A.C.T.	No. 436,443 253,782 380,670 133,003 96,453 25,885 31,803 1,091	No. 3,144,701 1,903,110 6,624,799 391,323 850,863 224,668 984,370 9,320	16,457,101 21,365,778 8,473,939 10,020,299 2,156,071	296,232 438,088 160,875
Total 1944	1,449,199		105,415,235 123,173,962	
1943 1942 1932 1922 1912 1902	1,517,970 1,611,059 1,775,550 2,438,182 2,278,226 1,620,420	14,905,320 13,560,754 12,260,955	124,614,672 125,189,129 110,618,893 86,119,068 96,886,234	1,563,000 1,477,303 1,167,845 960,385 1,110,721

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

94.—SHEEP: CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.	No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.	
Under 50 50 and under 100 100 250 500 500 1,0		10,455 7,096 17,570 19,844 19,470 12,877 9,190 3,006 1,086 351 38	231,845 507,640 2,977,203 7,143,893 13,648,112 17,869,297 28,106,032 20,539,158 14,472,708 10,032,821 2,613,414
Total			118,142,123

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

95.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED: AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.
1903		920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911		1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,807
1921		1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931		1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941		3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1942		3,256,501	25,573,268	2,082,903
1943		3,091,942	26,631,575	1,848,655
1944(a)		3,050,561	26,537,145	1,984,514

(a) Subject to revision.

96. -WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1943-44. a

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W	537,410	34,179	15.26
Vic.	196,415	13,290	16.24
Qld	194,355	13,055	16.12
S.A	115,464	6,533	13.58
W.A	105,226	6,491	14.80
Tas	17,925	1,437	19.24
N.T	308	17	12.91
A.C.T.	1,913	122	15.26
Total	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-43	1,151,166	$\binom{a}{73,017}$	15.45
1941-42	1,167,158	64,702	13.44
1940-41	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939-40	1,127,694	61,759	13.15
1938-39	983,582	42,043	10.26
1937–38	1,023,390	54,132	12.69
1936-37	982,831	64,101	15.53
1931-32	1,007,456	35,074	8.36
1921-22	625,198	37,636	14.45
1911-12	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901-02	539,395	16,348	7.27

(a) Subject to revision.

97.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA. 1944-45.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
N.S.W	No. 903,157 859,200 1,001,378 161,953 136,499 75,435 1,264	'000 lb. 76,193 106,417 96,194 17,136 13,281 8,970 6	'000 lb. 4,478 27,681 22,682 18,532 1,729 2,447	'000 lb. 42,719 22,138 31,817 10,436 11,198 2,448
Total(b)	3,138,886	318,197	77,549	120,756
1943-44 1942-43 1941-42 1940-41 1939-40 1938-39 1931-32 1921	3,192,832 3,207,756 3,246,855 3,248,500 3,238,733 3,209,519 2,777,823 2,343,221 2,120,659 (e)	350,072 383,571 375,494 432,083 474,852 455,834 391,249 267,071 212,074 103,747	80,249 80,930 67,520 60,004 69,784 65,646 31,423 32,653 15,887 11,845	102,419 104,836 95,119 89,373 78,286 74,454 71,122 58,626 53,335 34,021

 ⁽a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).
 (b) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision.
 (c) Number not available.

98 - MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

		1943.		
Mineral.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	Value to end of 1943.
Coal—Black Brown	Ton		£ 12,151,126	£Mil. 331
Copper Gold Ironstone	Fineoz Ton	5,091,729 25,894 751,299 2,193,331	2,194,574 7,850,864 2,519,945	768 43
Lead(a) Silver(a) Silver-lead Ores, Con-	Öz.	18,463 2,309,511		40 14
centrates, etc.	Ton	249,484	3,722,931	137
Ores Zinc and Con-	,,	2,905	838,795	56
centrates Other Miner-	7)	310,119	1,432,293	37
als			1,889,251	34
Total			33,740,896	1,578

⁽a) Incomplete.

99.--MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA.

Year. No. of Factories.		. 01		Salaries and	Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	ater- sused clud- ing Value of Produc- tion.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
	Males.	Fe- males.	Wages paid.					
1933-34. 1934-35. 1935-36. 1935-37. 1937-38. 1937-38. 1939-40. 1940-41. 1941-42. 1942-43. 1943-44.	23,297 24,211 24,894 25,668 26,395 26,941 27,111 27,300 26,971 26,414 27,674	408,602 412,591 426,934 473,058 524,383 535,570	150,558 152,515 160,729 177,015 200,959 223,475	72,825 82,098 90,123 102,079 106,743 114,518 137,919 180,052 208,867	221,385 252,251 274,144 302,291 297,004 331,958 386,881 456,620 498,347	143,816 162,437 177,685 196,488 203,416 221,295 257,914 316,439 352,002	365,201 414,688 451,829 498,779 500,420 553,253 644,795 773,059 850,349	246,203 257,999 274,583 285,210 305,450 325,513 344,550

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100. - MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.

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	Class of Industry.		Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
т.	Treatment of Mine	,	No.	No.
1.	Quarry Products	and	417	P 201
II.	Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, G	lass.	417	7,701
			289	9,616
III.	chemicals, Dyes,	Ex-	1	0,010
7.37	plosives, Paints, etc.		816	42,551
IV.	Industrial Metals,	Ma-	-	
v.	chines, etc Precious Metals, Jewel	llory	7,788	341,030
	and Plate	nery	258	2,373
VI.	Textiles and Textile Go	aboo	821	58,539
VII.	Skins and Leather		563	12,708
VIII.	Clothing	-	4.462	80,692
IX.	Food, Drink, and Toba	acco	5.457	101,630
X.	Woodworking and Bas	ket-	0,101	101,000
	ware		2,799	34,827
XI.	Furniture, Bedding, etc.		917	9,563
XII.	Paper, Printing, Bo	ook-	011	0,000
	binding, etc		1,673	35,193
XIII.	Rubber		275	7,961
	Musical Instruments		35	353
XV.	Miscellaneous Products		624	12,699
XVI.	Heat, Light and Power		480	9,070
	Total		27,674	766,506

101.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUC-TION, AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.

'000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.		Value of Materials Used.	Value of Produc- tion.	
		£	£	£	£	
1.		2,402	877	6,230	4,758	
II.		2,805	954	2,144	4,529	
III.		12,632	1,588	34,297	25,928	
IV.		109,961	8,650	160,420	157,391	
V.		566	35	760	1,021	
VI.		13,091	1,098	36,464	22,767	
VII.		3,541	334	11,839	5,885	
VIII.		15,002	437	29,816	24,896	
IX.		27,153	4,634	160,426	59,153	
X.		9,089	522	18,942	14,684	
XI.		2,280	69	4,478	4,064	
XII.		9,315	879	17,133	18,350	
XIII.		2,420	338	7,628	3,863	
XIV.		95	7	57	156	
XV.		3,187	140	3,847	5,284	
XVI.		3,385	6,017	4,444	13,506	
Total		216,874	26,579	498,925	366,235	

⁽a) For Particulars see Table No. 100.

102.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.

,000 omitted.

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
I	£ 618 471 609 462 430 389 463 309 582 422 425 521 485 441 416 1,489	£ 11,865 7,627 61,814 326,461 1,815 60,329 18,058 55,149 224,213 34,149 8,611 36,362 11,828 219 9,271 23,968	£ 2,623 2,707 18,035 60,044 8,379 2,328 11,853 37,376 4,812 2,259 11,408 1,684 99 2,292 10,057	£ 5,089 2,246 17,411 56,989 219 7,601 1,225 3,226 31,905 54,486 545 9,532 1,244 14 1,547 37,785
Total	478	891,739	177,147	181,064

⁽a) For particulars see Table No. 100.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1932–33. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

103.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
1932-33 1933-34 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38	£ million. 262.1 299.6 302.0 349.9 392.9 410.9	1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44	£ million. 388.4 450.0 472.4 555.1 630.8 657.3

104.-NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1943-44,

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

£ MILLION.

Indu	stry.		N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture Pastoral Dairying Poultry and B	ees	::	24.5 42.6 13.5 4.8	16.1 26.1 13.8 5.2	16.5 22.0 11.7 0.8	10.7 7.8 3.5 1.2	5.0 7.4 1.6 0.7	4.9 2.4 0.7 0.5	.77.7 108.3 44.8 13.2
Total			85.4	61.2	51.0	23.2	14.7	8.5	244.0
Trapping Forestry Fisheries (a) Mines and Qua	rries	::	3.0 3.3 0.7 13.0	2.8 2.0 0.3 1.5	0.1 2.8 0.3 2.8	0.2 1.0 0.3 3.0	0.1 1.4 0.2 4.7	0.5 0.8 0.2 2.4	6.7 11.3 2.0 27.4
Factories	Primary	::	$105.4 \\ 162.5$	$67.8 \\ 123.3$	57.0 30.2	27.7 28.4	21.1 12.5	12.4 9.0	291.4 365.9
Total All I	ndustries		267.9	191.1	87.2	56.1	33.6	21.4	657.3

(a) Local value.

105.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1943-44.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture Pastoral Dairying Poultry and Bees	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	8.6	8.0	15.6	17.4	10.2	19.8	10.7
	14.9	13.2	20.8	12.6	15.5	10.0	14.9
	4.7	7.0	11.0	5.6	3.3	2.8	6.2
	1.7	2.6	0.8	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.8
Total	29,9	30.8	48.2	37.5	30.5	34.8	33.6
Trapping	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	2.0	0.9
	1.2	1.0	2.7	1.7	2.8	3.2	1.5
	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3
	4.6	0.8	2.7	4.8	9.8	9.9	3.8
Total All Primary	36.9	34.1	53.8	44.7	43.6	50.8	40.1
	56.9	62.0	28.6	46.0	25.9	37.1	50.4
Total All Industries	93.8	96.1	82.4	90.7	69.5	87.9	90.5

106.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM-MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.	1937 to 1941.
Wheat Flour Oats Rice (Cleaned) Barley Maize Potatoes Sugar (Raw) Jam	1b. 376 220 73 $5\frac{1}{2}$ 31 92 125 117 14	1b. 357 210 75 62 29 95 121 118	1b. 377 203 60 6 34 76 112 122 12	lb. 335 203 66 5 33 59 98 114 11½	lb. 338 187 59 44 46 59 106 124
Beef Mutton and	110	134	117	112	137
Lamb Pork Bacon and Ham Fish, Preserved Butter Cheese Tea Coffee (Raw) Kerosene	69 4 10 3 25 3½ 8 12 gal.	62 5 11 4 28 3 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₂ 1 2 gal.	72 $6\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $3\frac{3}{4}$ 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $7\frac{1}{2}$ gal. 8	$\begin{array}{c} 81 \\ 8 \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \\ 30\frac{1}{2} \\ 3\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{gal.} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	75 7½ 10½ 3½ 3½ 4 7 gal.
Motor Spirit	4	13	33	34	7ª 49

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted in all cases exclude the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes.

107.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Spirits— Total consumed gals. Consumption per head ,, Estimated cost (a) £ Cost per head (a) . £ Duty and Excise paid(b)£	1,657,683 0.227 7,666,784 1 1 0 4,666,567	1,691,740 0.232 7,824,298 1 1 5 4,735,986
Beer— Total consumed gals. Consumption per head ,, Estimated cost (a) £ Cost per head (a) . £ Duty and Excise paid (b) £	94,334,943 12.91 31,051,918 4 5 0 21,619,768	94,579,295 12.94 31,132,351 4 5 2 21,674,483
Tobacco (all kinds)— Total consumed lb. Consumption per head ,, Estimated cost (a) \pounds Cost per head (a) . \pounds Duty and Excise paid (b) £	25,170,065 3.446 27,710,151 3 15 10 22,833,476	22,936,411 3.139 25,313,108 3 9 3 21,723,608

⁽a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

108.—CONSUMPTION (PER CAPITA) OF SPIRITS BEER AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Spirits.	Beer.	Tobacco (All kinds).
		gal.	gal.	lb.
1935-36		0.21	9.60	3.01
1936-37		0.21	10.34	3.10
1937-38		0.22	11.62	3.36
1938-39		0.22	12.13	3.34
1939-40		0.26	12.89	3.37
1940-41		0.22	13.71	3.23
1941-42		0.20	13.76	3.53
1942-43		0.22	12.58	3.70
1943-44		0.23	12.91	3.45
1944-45		0.23	12.94	3.14

Note.—Estimated wine consumption per capita 0.36 gallons.

109.—CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRATES' AND SUPERIOR COURTS.: AUSTRALIA.

	1	-,		
Offence.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.

'MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Against the person Against property Forgery and of-	3,119 22,735		3,793 26,010	3,854 27,383
fences against	89	61	71	61
Against good order Other	88,505 167,939	90,439 145,638		
Total	282,387	259,985	279,730	251,194

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Against person Against pro Forgery an		472 1,354	586 1,314	633 1,432	697 1,703
fences ag	gainst rency	69	48	28	43
Against order Other	good	8 100	20 73	13 63	13 65
Total		2,003	2,041	2,169	2,521

IIO. - CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

State, etc.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
		l .			

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

N.S.W. Vic. Qld.(a) S.A. W.A.	32,405 11,421 11,118 2,597 2,658	34,575 11,440 9,422 2,580	34,637 11,899 10,025 3,818	8,439 (a)4,588	12,444 8,288 (a)4,618
Tas N. Terr. A.C.T	407 677 114	2,833 333 517 108	3,262 250 479 80		
Aust	61,397	61,808	64,450	65,864	64,581

Rate.(b)

N.S.W. Vic. Qld.(a) S.A W.A Tas A.C.T	117.9 60.7 109.0 43.6 57.1 17.1 94.3	124.7 60.1 91.3 43.1 60.2 13.9 79.7	124.1 61.4 96.6 63.4 68.8 10.4 54.4	123.7 64.9 80.9 (a)74.9 99.8 10.5 44.4	122.9 62.8 78.3 <i>a</i> 74.7 79.7 15.1 26.2
Aust	88.1	87.8	90.8	91.8	89.2
60.60267	9				

⁽a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Per 10,000 of mean population.

III.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1943.

	Petitio	Petitions for Divorce.			
State, etc.	By Hus- band.	By Wife.	Total.	ces Grant- ed.	
N.S.W Vic Qld S.A W.A Tas Nor. Terr.(a) A.C.T.	1,628 858 257 324 323 84 4	1,410 738 198 306 247 56	3,038 1,596 455 630 570 140 4	1,837 1,382 441 450 458 89 3 4	
Total	3,482	2,955	6,437	4,664	

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1944.

112. - DIVORCES GRANTED, 1939 TO 1943.

State, etc.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
N.S.W Vic	243 234 80	246	1,567 837 253 273 292 84 4 2	1,606 957 248 313 367 83	1,837 1,382 441 450 458 89 3
Total	3,135	3,196	3,312	3,574	4,664

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

113.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1943.

Sta	ate.	Schools.	Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	
N.S.W	.a {S. P.	No. 2,750 718	No. 11,228 5,049	No. 333,317 108,119	No. 285,873 89,150
Vic.	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} S. \\ P. \end{matrix} \right.$	2,584 504	9,314 2,853	198,567 84,511	175,992 b80,327
Q'ld.	{S. P.	1,548 219	$5,142 \\ 1,421$	128,832 35,252	103,943 29,817
S.A.	$\left\{ _{P.}^{S.}\right.$	880 151	2,734 818	69,257 14,910	61,963 12,827
W.A.	{S. P.	680 146	2,050 675	55,827 16,861	51,227 15,447
Tas.	{S. ₽.	369 62	1,239 309	30,916 7,403	27,470 5,915
N.T.(c)	{S. ₽.	3	6	198 60	182 55
Total	{S. P.	8,814 1,801	31,713 11,129	816,914 267,116	706,650 233,538

S = State School; P = Private School.

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Net attendance. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1944.

114.-UNIVERSITIES, 1944.

		Civilian 8	students.		
University.	Teach- ing Staff.	De- grees.	Total.	Service Stud- ents.	Degrees Con- ferred.
Queensland (Brisbane) Adelaide Western Australia (Perth) Tasmania (Hobart) New England College	No. 423 373 2588 245 777 399 388 177	No. 3,160 3,240 998 1,340 571 260 132 28	No. 3,710 (a)3,983 1,387 2,529 739 383 151 84	No. 672 (a) 769 402 227 94 24	No. 754 464 128 143 88 27
Total	. 1,470	9,729	12,966	2,188	1,604

 $[\]left(a\right)$ Includes twelve civilian and 22 service students attending Canberra University College.

(115.—UNIVERSITIES, 1944.) GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

		Receipts.			Expenditure.		
University.	Govern- ment Grants.	Students' Fees, &c.	Total.	Admini- stration.	Teaching Depart- ments.	Total.	
Sydney	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	187,706	98,944	347,326	23,553	215,194	284,367	
	116,104	77,355	231,107	21,390	155,865	237,774	
bane)	45,000	25,717	93,619	10,206	67,022	97,035	
	78,100	34,433	144,573	6,277	99,577	142,824	
(Perth) Tasmania (Hobart) New England College Canberra College	39,350	3,392	52,950	3,141	36,969	51,492	
	17,834	2,976	23,529	2,962	14,796	22,956	
	19,845	2,240	31,803	3,638	10,999	31,803	
	4,750	552	5,418	1,264	3,342	5,066	
Total ·	508,689	245,609	930,325	72,431	603,764	873,317	

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £352,450; Expenditure, £285,046.

116.-PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1943-44.

			Indoor	-	Reve	73	
State.	No.	Beds.	Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Govt.	Total.	Expendi- ture.
N.S.W	214 73 115 57 84 23	No. 16,820 7,468 6,965 2,956 3,447 1,895	No. 280,372 98,961 134,645 41,620 50,145 26,705	No. 10,530 5,487 4,884 2,317 1,820 1,002	£ 1,550,016 1,353,132 713,385 321,120 324,517 120,778	£ 3,754,948 2,488,643 1,696,594 650,501 631,943 270,283	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 3,570,619 \\ 1,900,171 \\ 1,684,164 \\ 635,459 \\ 610,896 \\ 269,127 \end{array}$
Total	566	39,551	632,448	26,040	4,382,943	9,492,912	8,670,436

(a) Year ended 31st December, 1943.

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately $1,\!270,\!000$ out-patients treated during the year.

117.-BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		* Total	
Year.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.
1934-35. 1935-36. 1936-37. 1937-38. 1938-39. 1939-40. 1940-41. 1941-42. 1942-43. 1943-44. 1944-45.	803 841 880 868 940 909 701 505 308 172 128	£ 1,014,291 1,021,458 1,095,107 915,624 994,954 781,839 1,131,332 689,942 556,199 271,941 247,769	503 470 417 401 556 446 344 215 106 40 35	£ 1,500,294 1,633,992 1,564,225 1,473,098 1,895,100 1,417,348 924,062 737,734 310,846 103,174 48,883	421 402 376 344 403 554 424 263 61 23 11	£ 813,547 768,261 712,969 565,296 702,357 868,294 709,537 430,386 84,079 70,735 59,293	1,713 1,673	£ 3,328,132 3,423,711 3,372,301 2,954,018 3,592,411 2,764,931 1,858,062 951,124 445,850 355,945

Note.—Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA-

1941—United States Congress passed "Lend-Lease"
Bill. Establishment of Commonwealth
Child Endowment scheme. Atlantic
Charter signed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr.
Churchill. Labour Government assumes
office. Outbreak of war with Japan. War-

time control of trading banks.

1942—Darwin bombed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-West Pacific. Regulation of prices, April. 1942. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Commonwealth Widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities. Labour Corps formed for Allied Works. H.M.A.S. Canberra sunk by enemy action. £100,000,000 Austerity Loan over-subscribed by £4,635,000.

1943—Ceiling prices fixed, 12th April. Commonwealth elections held—return of Curtin Government. National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. Fourth Liberty Loan £125,000,000 oversubscribed. Battle of Bismarck Sea.

Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Invasion of France by sea and air. Payas-you-earn taxation operated 1st July. First Victory Loan £150,000,000 oversubscribed. Bush fires in Victoria. Constitution Amendment (Post-war Reconstruction and Democratic Rights) defeated at Referendum, National Works Council approved £200,000,000 post-war works programme.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— continued.

1945-H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester sworn in as Governor-General. Captain Cook Dock opened. £100,000,000 Third Victory Loan over-subscribed. Cessation of hostilities in Europe. Delegates of 50 countries sign United Nations' Charter at San Francisco. Fast new Lancastrian air service between Sydney and England. Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945 assented to 28th June, 1945. Death-of Rt. Hon. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia. Hon. J. B. Chifley appointed Prime Minister War Gratuity Act 1945 and Australian National Airlines Act 1945 assented to 3rd August, 1945. Announced £1,000,000 motor car factory to be built in Sydney. Cessation of hostilities against Japan. Casualties of Australian Fighting Services to 14th August, 1945, totalled 95,561 including 23,365 killed. Premiers decide to standardize Australian railway gauges. Termination of Lend-Lease. General demobilization of Armed Forces commenced. £85,000,000 Fourth Victory Loan filled.

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Pools Peri	odicals, Ne	ewspapers atter		1d. per 12 oz.
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